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Noted Subjects: Ctte. on Cypriote Antiquities; Trip of Prof. William J. Stillman to Cyprus; F.S. Perkins donates pre-historic implements; the Vermont Historical Society no longer exists; the late Jay B. Cornell's bequest of $1,000 and all his collections of coins to the ANS; at the Annual Meeting, the ANS creates a new department, Curator of Archaeology; Koehler donates a German numismatic sales catalogue; William Spohn Baker donates his book(s) "Medallic [and Engraved] Portraits of Washington"; E. Jackson Barron donates a Sotheby's English coin catalogue; Kirkwood donates [K]orean stamps; Wood wants to issue a St. Nicholas medal; the design of the Anthon medal discussed

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Noted Documents:

- Proposals/Letters of New/Life/Corr./Honorary/Annual Members: Lea Ahlborn; Gulio de Petra; Dr. Frederick Larkin; Harry Benjamin Hanford; S.D. Peet; Lloyd Aspinwall; Daniel T. Atwood; J. Frank Emmons; James Kirkwood; Robert Harris; Henry W. Haynes; Adrian Iselin; Theodore F. Rose; Cornelius V.V. Ward; Dr. George W. Massamore; J. Ellsworth Hyde; Woodbury G. Langdon; James F. Hunnewell; John B. Ireland; William Spohn Baker; Robert A. Hill, E. Jackson Barron; Charles John Shoppe; George W. Rode; Oliver P. Hatfield; Williston Walker; Thomas B. Clarke; F. Hopkinson Smith; Angel Vivanco; John Gordon; Herbert Valentine; George Grenville Barnum; C. Wyllys Betts; Dr. Emmanuel J. Attinelli; Albert Wuesthoff; Frederic M. Bird; Alex Balmanno; James Putnam Kimball; James Minor Lincoln; Thomas Vincent Hall; Frank Temple Reamer; Hans Olof Hildebrand-Hildebrand; Patterson DuBois
- Member Resignation Letters: H.C. Howells; Clement Ferguson [1883].
- ANS Member Obituaries: Bror Emil Hildebrand [written by Lea Ahlborn]; Dr. Harrison Wright; Henry Honychurch Gorringe [NYT].
- Persons refusing membership: John D. Champlin, Jr.; Williston Walker [1883], accepted in 1885.
- Members dropped from the rolls: Frank J. Abbott?; Peter H. Morris.
- Dr. Frederick Larkin article: "The Mound Builder's Era," from 'The New York Times' [Jan. 5]
- Resolution by Hewitt Re. Proposed trip of William J. Stillman to Cyprus [Jan 20] [not present]
- ANS Curator's Report [Jan. 20]
- Hewitt encloses a NYT clipping referencing the ANS' move to new rooms is to be financed by a "wealthy citizen" of the city [Feb. 3]
- Wood's amusing letter about donating "Ladies' Pinkerton" to the ANS [Feb. 13]
- Dr. Frederick Larkin's paper: "Prehistoric Man in Western New York" [read Feb. 23]
- Letters and papers relating to the Jay B. Cornell bequest [cir. Feb.-Apr. 1885]
- Betts and Wood discuss the amount of money left in the ANS' Dr. Isaac F. Wood Fund [Mar. 6]
- Low requests a delay before dropping Frank J. Abbott from the ANS membership rolls, so as not to "publicly cast a reflection upon him" [Mar. 10]
- New resident member Lloyd Aspinwall submits his coin and letter collection for inspection [Mar. 12]
- N.Y. University would like to know if the ANS will rent their rooms for another year? [Mar. 16]
- Nominating Committee Report, at the Annual Meeting [Mar. 17]
- Daniel Parish, Jr.: ANS President's Address at the Annual Meeting [Mar. 17]
- ANS Curator of Archaeology's Report, by Henri de Morgan, wherein he recommends the creation of a good archaeological library [Mar. 17]
- ANS Regular Curator's, Librarian's [and] Treasurer's Reports [Mar. 17]
- Room Ctte, Washington Medal, Anthon Memorial Medal, Ctte. Reports [Mar. 17]
- Executive Ctte Report, in which the Secretary states that the ANS "sustains its reputation at home and abroad as being one of the leading institutions of its kind in the U.S." [Mar. 17]
- ANS Curator's Annual Report [and] First Annual Historiographer's Report [Mar. 17]
- Subscriptions for Printing 26th Annual Proceedings [Mar. 20]
- Harold Schoyen offers his services to the ANS as an architectural draftsman [Apr. 10]
- Clement Ferguson states that he resigned from the ANS in 1883, and that when he sold his coin collection, he "determined not to invest another dollar in numismatics" [Apr. 11]
- Minutes of the Special Ctte. to Receive the Report of Prof. Stillman [Apr. 11]

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- Betts reports that he just received a check from the executors of Jay B. Cornell's estate, but none of his coins yet [Apr. 16]
- Low discusses with Wood the portrait of Anthon on the Memorial medal [Apr. 17]
- Rufus King approves of Wood's desire to issue a St. Nicholas medal, and thinks it may alleviate the "too much guzzling by half" that currently goes on at 11 E. 29th St., NYC [The St. Nicholas Society?] [Aug. 18]
- Richard Hoe Lawrence tenders his resignation as ANS Librarian [Oct. 6], which he later withdraws, in response to an ANS Resolution requesting him to reconsider [Oct 24]
- ANS Curator's Report [Nov. 17]
- David L. Walter is willing to host ANS meetings at his office on Tuesdays [Dec. 14]
- G.F. Ulex acknowledges the ANS' acceptance of his design of the Anthon medal, but states that he currently has no free time to create the medal from said design [Dec. 23]

LETTERS AND PAPERS RELATING TO JAY B. CORNELL BEQUEST (p.492) pp.506, 507, 519, 532

B. Noyes	RE: Two old Bank Bills	undated
Lea Ahlborn	Accepts Honorary membership	"
"THE MOUND BUILDERS' ERA" FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES		Jan. 5
Frederick Larkin's full name from	Postmaster, Randolph, N. Y.	Jan. 10
H. C. Howell	resignation	Jan. 10
Lyman H. Low	unable to be present next mtg.	Jan. 17
Gaston Feuardent)	RE: mtg. Com. on Cypriote coll.	Jan. 18
RESOLUTION BY HEWITT RE: PROPOSED TRIP OF WM. J. STILLMAN TO CYPRUS		Jan. 20
BROR EMIL Hildebrand, OBIT by Lea Ahlborn read		JAN. 20
CURATOR'S REPORT		Jan. 20
John D. Champlin Jr.	declines to join at present	Jan. 22 p.475
Gulio de Petra	accepts 2 yr Corres. Mem.	Jan. 22
A. Louden Snowden	ack. rcpt. vote of thanks	Jan. 22
James Kirkwood	wanting info abt Society	Jan. 23
Fredl Larkin, MD	accepts 2 yr Corres	Jan. 24
Harry Benj. Hanford	prop as Res. Mem	Jan. 28
S. D. Peet	accepts 2 yr Corres. Mem.	Jan. 28
Robt. Hewitt	enc. clipping from Tribune RE: Rooms	Feb. 3
Isaac F. Wood	AMUSING LETTER DONATING "PINKERTON"	Feb. 13
Hewitt to Poillon	Requesting members to attend a mtg.	Feb. 18
DR. HARRISON WRIGHT	OBITUARY NOTICES FROM WILKES-BARRE PAPER	Feb. 21
PAPER ON PREHISTORIC MAN IN WESTERN NYS BY FREDERICK LARKIN		Feb. 23
F. S. Perkins	donates pre-historic implements	Feb. 27
M. D. Gilman	notifies Vermont Numis. non-existent	Mar. 6
Benj. Betts to Wood	RE: the Dr. Isaac F. Wood Fund	Mar. 6
Lyman H. Low	requesting a delay re F. I. Abbott	Mar. 10
Lloyd Aspinwall	accepts Resident mem	MAR. 12
R. H. Lawrence	unable to have Library rpt ready	Mar. 16
N. Y. University Bldg	wants to know if Soc. will remain	Mar. 16
Peter H. Morris	" a new bill	Mar. 16
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT		Mar. 17
Wm R. Weeks	unable to be present	Mar. 17

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Daniel T. Atwood	prop. as Annual member	Mar. 18
Richd H. Lawrence	RE: J Frank Emmons for member	Mar. 18
Frank Abbott MD	accepts Vice Presidency	Mar. 20
R. H. Lawrence	reccom. James Kirkwood for member	Mar. 20
SUBSCRIPTION FOR PRINTING 26th annual pro. etc.	p. 494	
Robert Harris	prop as Annual Member	Mar. 20
Henry W. Haynes	" " "	Mar. 21
Adrian Iselin	" Life "	Mar 21
Theodore F. Rose	accepts corres. mem	Mar. 21
S. R. Koehler	donation of catalogue	Mar. 22
Cornelius V. V. Ward	prop. as Annual mem.	Mar. 23
David L. Walter	RE: full name	Mar. 23
Geo Massamore	accepts as Corres.	Mar. 24
O. P. Hatfield	want. copies of Proceedgs,Cons. etc	Mar. 25
J. Ellsworth Hyde	prop as Annual member	Mar. 26
Woodbury G. Langdon	" " Life "	Mar. 26
James F. Hunnewell	" " Annual "	Mar. 28
Wm. S. Baker	desiring to donate his work on Washington	Mar. 28
John B. Ireland	prop as Annual member	Mar. 30
R. Coulton Davis	recco. W. S. Baker for corres. mem.	Mar. 30

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Robert A Hill	accepts	Mar 31
E. Jackson Barron	accepts Perm. Corres. Mem.	Mar. 31
Chas. John Shoppe	" " "	Apr. 4
George W. Rode	" " " "	Apr. 9
Harold Schoyen	offers services as arch. draftsman	Apr. 10
Thomas B. Clarke	prop for Annual mem.	Apr. 17
F. Hopkinson Smith	" " "	Apr. 17
Oliver P. Hatfield	" " "	Apr. 10
Clement Ferguson	states he resigned in 1883	Apr. 11
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF PROF. STILLMAN		Apr. 11
Benj. Betts	RECEIVES CORNELL CHECK NO COINS YET	Apr. 16
Williston Walker	declined membership Sept 17" 1883	Apr. 17
Julius Hagen	change of address notice	Apr. 17
Cornelius V. Ward	accepts Res. mem.	Apr. 20
O. P. Hatfield	" " "	Apr. 20
Henry W. Haynes	" " "	Apr. 20
J. Ellsworth Hyde	" " "	Apr. 20
James F. Hunnewell	" " "	Apr. 20
Robert Harris	" " "	Apr. 20
E. Jackson Barron	donating English coin catalogue	Apr. 20
J. Frank Emmons	accepts Res. Mem.	Apr. 21
Joseph B. Ireland	" " "	Apr. 21
Andrew E. Douglas	RE:misdirection of his mtg. notices	Apr. 21
R. Hewitt Herbert Valentine	retain 2 mem - They found coins prop as Res. Mem. by Zabriskie	Apr. 22 Apr. 23
Geo. G. Barnum	accepts corres. mem. 2 yrs.	Apr. 25
Danl T. Atwood	" Res. Mem.	Apr. 25
F. Hopkinson Smith	" " "	Apr. 25
C. Wyllys Betts	prop. as Res. Mem. by Lyman H. Low	Apr. 26
LYMAN H. LOW TO I. F. WOOD	RE: PORTRAIT OF ANTHON ON MEDAL	Apr. 17
E. J. Attinelli MD	prop for Life mem. by Wm Poillon	May 1
T. R. Marvin & Son	RE: Omission of crdit for article in Journal	May 11

Albert Wuestoff	prop as Res. mem. by Frossard	May 11
Frank Abbott MD	RE: mtgs of Exec. Com.	May 11
A. J. Manning	" correct address	May 11
W. H. Hawkes MD	wanting copy of Cons. etc	May 15
Frederic M. Bird	accepts as Perm. Corres. Mem.	May 23
Albert Wuestoff	" " Res. "	May 23
Herbert Valentine	" " " "	May 23
William S. Baker	" " "	May 25
E. J. Attinelli	" " Life "	May 25
C. Wyllys Betts	" " Res. "	May 27
J. Watts De Peyster	wants info abt coin & reply by Parish	June 9
HENRY E. GORRINGE	OBITUARY N. Y. TIMES	July 7
Wm. Lee MD	description of some Placques	July 18
J. Kirkwood , Chefoo, China	accepts corres. mem. - will send donations from China	July 30
Edward R. Johnes	wanting to exhibit etc. a collection	July 31
Rufus King to Wood	RE: St. Nicholas medal & GUZZLING at 11 E. 29th	Aug. 18
J. Kirkwood	sends Corean stamps	Oct. 2
W. S. Baker to Wood	RE: dies	Oct. 5
Richard Hoe Lawrence	RESIGNATION AS LIBRARIAN	Oct. 6 p. 545
Alex Balmanno	wants to become Life mem. for $30 (2)	Oct. 10
James P. Kimball	prop for Honorary member	Oct. 23
James Minor Lincoln	" Resident "	Oct. 23
Thos Vincent Hall	" " "	Oct. 20
Frank Temple Reamer	" " "	Oct. 21
RICHARD H. LAWRENCE	WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION AS LIBRARIAN	Oct. 24 p. 546
A. W. Jackman	change of address	Oct. 26
Wm. Lee	RE: some specimens	Oct. 30
Hildebrand-Hildebrand	ack receipt of election 2 yr corres.	Nov. 10
CURATOR'S REPORT		Nov. 17
H. R. Storer, Newport Hist. Soc.	RE: some coins or something like	Nov. 23

Patterson DuBois	accepts as Perm. Corres. Mem.	Nov. 25
Frank Temple Reamer	" " Res. "	Nov. 26
J. Minor Lincoln	" " " "	Nov. 27
Thomas Vincent Hall	" " " "	Nov. 27
James Putnam Kimball	" " Honorary "	Nov. 27
David L. Walter	RE: a meeting to be held at his office	Dec. 14
G. F. Ulex	" his Anthon Medal	Dec. 23
Geo Massamore	" exchange of Washington medals	Dec. 25
H. R. Storer to Wood	about a number of things	Dec. 30

B. NOYES,
CARE OF MERCANTILE SAFE DEPOSIT CO.,
120 BROADWAY,
(Equitable Building.)

To the Numismatic
Ancl. Soc. – University Bldg. –
Mr Secretary,

I have captured for a few days. two antique specimens of Bank Bills – issued in 1815. & 1824, by two Banks now in existance,

It would seem as if they should not go in for redemption, owing to their antiquity,

They have been in the possession of one person, 35 years.

If you desire to see them, or to possess them for the society, I will show them to you, at Office No. 68. United Bank Bg. Corner of Wall St & B. Way,

Yours Truly
B. Noyes,
United Bank Bg. Rm 68.

R Noyes
1885

The Royal Mint, Stockholm 5th January 1885

William Poillon Esqre
Secretary of
The American Numismatic & Archæological Society
61 Bellmore Street
New York City.

Dear Sir,

As a corresponding member of your Society it is my painful duty to inform you of the decease of the Antiquary of the Kingdom of Sweden, Baron Emil Hildebrand, who died on the 30th August of the last year and who was also a corresponding member of your Society.

I enclose a short sketch of his life, which will no doubt interest you, as he was a learned man greatly esteemed throughout Sweden, and his death was a great loss to his country.

I have been greatly occupied otherwise I should have sent the enclosed and informed you of Hildebrand's death earlier.

Wishing you the compliments of the Season

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
Lea Ahlborn

Lea Ahlborn
with sketch of
Hildebrand

Jan 25th 1885

Wm Poillon Esqre
61 Bethune Street
New York

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your valued favors of the 21st and 27th Ult. informing me that the Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archeological Society of New York have elected me an Honorary Member of this Society, and at the same time that I now beg to inform you that I accept the nomination, I beg also to express my appreciation of the great honor which has been done me, which kindly convey to the Executive Committee. I have much pleasure in recommending as a worthy successor to your late corresponding member Bror Emil Hildebrand his

son, Hans Olof Hildebrand Hildebrand, Doctor of Philosophy, Antiquary of the Kingdom, Secretary of the Academy of Belles Lettres, History and Antiquities, who has succeeded to the offices held by his late father, and who is one of the most learned men in Sweden. He is 43 years of age and has been already decorated with many Orders.—

I am glad to hear the kind words you express regarding the Washington medal and thank you heartily for your friendly congratulations.

Meanwhile, I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours Very Truly,

Lea Ahlborn

The New-York Times, Monday, January 5, 1885.

THE MOUND BUILDERS' ERA.

MANY EVIDENCES OF A PAST RACE IN AND ABOUT RANDOLPH.

RANDOLPH, N. Y., Jan. 4.—There are in this place and vicinity very remarkable reminders of the mound builders' era, in the form of peculiar elevations and "hummocks," several of which have been opened from time to time and many interesting relics taken from them. Near the mouth of Cattaraugus Creek commences a series of works that extends to the Conewango Valley. Between Lake Erie and Dayton, Chautauqua County, are the remains of a circular sepulchral mound. The mound has an elevation of 10 feet, and is 120 feet in circumference. According to antiquaries, this mound must have been the mausoleum of some great warrior. In the towns of Leat and Conewango excavations were made some years ago in several of these mounds. In one of them eight skeletons were found. They were in a sitting posture and arranged in a circle. Large blocks of mica were found in some of the mounds among the skeletons. This material is found so frequently in these burial mounds that it is believed to have been regarded as a sacred relic by the extinct race whose work still remains in the most gigantic of earthworks all over this continent. A mound was once opened in the centre of Randolph Village. Three skeletons were found in it, and a beautiful specimen of mica. On this mound was a tree 3 feet in diameter, the roots of which had grown down into the ancient sepulchre and entwined themselves about the skeletons. When the first settlers came to this vicinity the remains of many fortifications, mounds, caches, hearths, and other evidences of the extinct race were well defined. Many of these are still in such preservation as to present a record at once interesting and intelligent to the antiquarian student. Near the station of the New-York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad is a peculiar earth formation which was designed by those who fashioned it thousands of years ago to represent a serpent, according to the conclusion of those who have read the customs of the mound builders by the monuments they have left. This particular formation is 425 feet long, and enthusiastic antiquaries who visit it are unanimous in the resemblance it presents to a snake basking in the sunshine. A farmer, on whose land this symbol is situated, was plowing near the head of the serpent a few years since. Near that extremity stood the stump of what had been an enormous pine tree, but which was down by age when the first settlers came into the region. This stump was 8 feet in circumference, and was undoubted evidence of the mound's great age. The farmer, in plowing around the end of the mound, struck his plow against a projecting root of the pine. It raised up the earth for a foot beneath it, and several flint arrow heads, of a pattern and finish much superior to the later Indian barbs, were uncovered. The mound was explored for a short distance, and 170 of the flint arrows were found all in a heap by themselves. Several stone axes and many specimens of mica were also found. In others of these tumuli, all covered with trees of large size, caches have been found, some of them containing parched corn. Around some of these intrenchments deep and wide ditches had been dug.

These mounds are traced from Randolph down the Allegheny River to the Ohio, and westward to Lake Superior, and thence into Wisconsin, where the most remarkable mounds on the continent exist. Antiquaries outline six distinct effigies of animals, six parallelograms, one great circle, and an immense effigy of the human figure. The mastodon is one of the animals outlined, which, taken in connection with the fact that remains of that animal have been unearthed in nearly all of the localities where the mounds are found, has led at least one antiquary—Prof. Lakin, of this place, whose contributions on the subject are well known to the scientific world—to adopt the theory that the mound builders made the mastodon subject to their wills, as the elephant and horse are to the races of to-day. Many remains of mastodons have been found in the Conewango Valley.

Mound Builders
@ Randolph N.Y.
Prof Lapkin

June 4° 1885

Bangor (Me.) Jan. 8. '85.

Mr Poillon.

D. Sir.

In accordance with your request I send you my name in full.

Truly Yours,

Edward Mann Field, M.D.

Edwd Mann Field U.S.
giving his first
name for Roll

June 5th 1862

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.

New York, Jan 9th 1895

Postmaster at
Randolph N.Y.

Dear Sir
Will you
kindly favor me with Prof
Larkins full name - also
may I ask is his PO address
Randolph N.Y.

Yours truly,
Wm Poillon

Prof. Lucius Larkins Jr.
Randolph
N.Y.

Frederick Curtiss
from Postmaster
giving his full name

Jan 10th 1885

Rec'd Jan 10th 1885

To the Secretary
American Numismatic and
Archaeological Society
Dear Sir -

Respectfully tender my resignation as a member of above society and remain

Very truly yours
J. C. Howells.
43 & 45 White St.
New York

Wm Poillon Esq.

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New York, Jany 17 1885

Dear Mr Poillon,

I regret that I shall be unable to attend the regular meeting on Tuesday evening next by reason of attending to the commissions of my customers at the sale which takes place at Philadelphia on Monday Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday next. Will you kindly present my regrets. May you have a large and pleasant meeting.

Most truly yours,

Lyman H. Low

I will endeavour to get the Scott's Electrotype on one of these first days

Trustees to be ~~not~~
not able to be pre-
sent at next meeting

Jan 17' 1885

The Studio Publishing Company

No. 30 Lafayette Place

NEW YORK

Jan. 18. 1885

Dear Mr Stillman,

I regret to inform you that the Committee appointed to consider the question of the Egyptian Antiquities is to meet at Lafayette Place Tuesday next at 4 P.M.

I hope to send further particulars between now and then.

Yours faithfully

Charles L. Vanderbilt

Central Committee -

in reference to a meeting

of the Comtee on the

Official Integrities -

Jan 18 " 1885

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[illegible]

Mr. President,

I have the honor to report donations

[illegible]

the second centennial anniversary of the repulse of the Turks
before Vienna.

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[illegible]

Chas. W. Betts —

Corresp. American Numismatic & Arch. Society.

Aver Cuy Hildebrand

Bror Emil Hildebrand.

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When the "new illustrated newspaper" of Stockholm in the year 1874, during the meeting of the anthropological congress in Stockholm, contained a portrait of the Antiquarian of the Kingdom Bror Emil Hildebrand and described his activity, he was still continuing this activity with undiminished vigour. It has now been checked for ever, and the indefatigable worker has gone to his rest to-day on the 30th August this year. – His life has been devoted to work more than most persons', but Hildebrand has had the fortune of having devoted nearly undivided his long life's activity to fields, which have borne such rich harvests already during his lifetime. –

Hildebrand, who was born the 22nd February 1806, lived thus nearly 80 years, but his life has however as regards its exterior not been rich of changes. It could not well be so, as he obtained the office, which he afterwards filled for more than forty years, already at the age of 31. Called to Stockholm in the year 1832 in order to assist in arranging the Royal Mint Cabinet he became already Antiquary of the Kingdom 1837, and resigned first at the end of December 1879 with the right of continuing to work for the Collections, whose administrator he had so long been. –

He also made use of this right until the last. At the commencement of the summer of this year he was still daily occupied at the Mint Cabinet and he then finished arranging the coins of old Greece. It is related, that on the day this work was completed he uttered on arriving home: "I have now executed the commission which I received for fifty years ago." The next day the illness began, which within a short time laid him in his grave.

Hildebrand's complete title "Antiquary of the Kingdom Keeper of the medals and Secretary of the Academy for belle lettres, history and antiquity" shows how varied his activity was, or at least could be. He, who at a near distance has followed this activity must also be astonished at the extent of this, for work and the sense of order, which made it possible for Hildebrand to manage his combined offices well. During

secretaries he kept the Academy's protocol and accounts with his own hands, and also the complete inventory, in which everything that is acquired both for the State's Historical Museum and the Royal Mint Cabinet is fully described. His work is now divided amongst three different officials. Besides he managed in an excellent manner a very extensive correspondence of a more or less official kind. Hildebrand has drawn up in concept with his own hands as good as all the innumerable resolutions and other writing, which have proceeded from the Academy during more than 40 years, and he has himself transcribed most of them. – The folio volumes in the Academy's archives which are written by Hildebrand, are innumerable. At the same time he edited the Academy's records and the "Antiquarian Journal for Sweden" founded by him. During his time not less than 14 books of the records have been published.

All this which could have occupied an ordinary official's time, is however small in comparison with the great scientific activity, which was exhibited by Hildebrand.

There are two large collections, which are under the care of the Antiquary of the Kingdom. The one is the State's Historical Museum, the other the Royal Mint Cabinet. We can now with reason name them in this order. When Hildebrand became Antiquary of the Kingdom, the latter collection was however incomparably the largest. Notwithstanding also that the Mint Cabinet had become very considerably increased during Hildebrand's time, so that it is now manifoldly richer than for fifty years ago, the Historical Museum is however the one which has undergone the greatest change during that period.

The State's Historical Museum takes already one of the first places amongst similar collections in Europe as regards age. When King Charles XI's guardian – and in this case foremost amongst them Magnus Gabriel de la Gardie – established a College for Antiquities in the year 1666 whose inscribe the Academy of Fine Letters became at the end of the following century, the college was commissioned amongst other things "to found a conservatory for the antiquities, which could be found in the earth." The antiquities, which for more than 200 years ago formed the foundation for this collection, are still preserved in the State's Historical Museum. It was however first through Hildebrand that the Museum became, what

it now is: a collection, which in richness of relics [illegible] the own country's pre-historic time surpasses nearly all [illegible] of the same kind, and which makes it possible for the [illegible] student to follow the history of the Swedish Nation [illegible] during millennia, of which we knew [illegible] nothing.

In order to completely appreciate the importance of Hildebrand's activity in this case, one ought always to remember the many difficulties, which such an enterprise encountered, and which could only be overcome by an unusual energy.

With what right Hildebrand can be called the real creator of the State's Historical Museum is easily seen, if I state that the collection contained only about 200 antiquities from the Stone age and 60 from the bronze age in the year 1837. When Hildebrand left his office as keeper of the Museum the latter wishes had grown to more than 1600 and the former to nearly 20000. There were, it is true, several costly works of gold and silver from the iron age before the year 1837, but the museum possessed very few of the often little less valuable objects of other material of scientific interest. Before Hildebrand resigned the last named objects were reckoned by the thousand, whilst the number of works of precious metals from the same period was multiplied. As a proof of the extent of the increase we can state that the gold and silver found in the earth from heathen times, which the museum received during the six years 1869–1874, weighed as follows: the former about 1½ pounds and the latter nearly 91 pounds; thus the museum during these few years had been enriched with one hundred pounds of precious metals from heathen times.—

The museum possessed fifty years ago very little from the middle and more recent ages; these divisions of the collection are now also very considerable.

A portion of what has come to the museum during Hildebrand's time has, it is true, been acquired by gift or inheritance, but without comparison the greatest part has been purchased or obtained by systematical investigations.

When Hildebrand became keeper of the museum, there was no money voted for purchasing for the collections, but he was compelled to buy the things found, which were offered, with-

with the inconsiderable means belonging to the Academy of Belles Lettres, or in each separate case request the government to vote money for ransoming the thing found. – Such a request must often be founded upon an extensive explanation of the importance of thing found in question. – The Academy of Belles Lettres just succeeded at the Diet of 1840 in getting a vote of 1500 Swedish Crowns for increasing the collections, which sum has since been increased by degrees to 6000 Swedish Crowns.

The most valuable portion of the Museum in scientific respects is however formed of those things, which have been found by systematical investigations directed by a versed person. Hildebrand, who comprehended this, has partly made such investigations himself and partly arranged for their being carried out by other searchers. But even all means for carrying this out were wanting in the beginning, and such had to be procured with great difficulties. – Hildebrand has removed the collections twice with an interval of twenty years. Until the year 1846 they were kept in a couple of small (and in many respects unsuitable) rooms in the south west wing of the King's Palace at Stockholm. The collections were removed said year to a house purchased by the State, situated at the corner of Skeppsbron and Mottsbacken, on the same ground that the Telegraph Department's house now was been built. A whole story was ceded to the collections, which stood under the care of Hildebrand, and this story was in the beginning regarded as quite too large for their wants. Hildebrand was however of another opinion, and in less than 20 years the Museum had under his guidance grown so, that all the rooms were completely filled, and a considerable portion of the collections could not be shown to the public for want of space, but were compelled to be warehoused. The National Museum was opened in June 1866, and the large space, which Hildebrand there obtained for his collections, was already completely filled long before he left the care of them.

Hildebrand has not only created one of the largest Museums of its kind in Europe. He has also the merit of having arranged this Museum in a manner, that was at the same time especially elegant and quite scientific. He also understood to show his collection so, that a walk through the Museum under his guidance became as instructive as agreeable.

In order to make the Museum's treasures accessible even for those, who could not so easily get a knowledge [illegible] commenced to publish gradually with his own, the [illegible] of the Kingdom, in the year 1873 a magnificent collection of copies under the title "Drawings from the Historical Museum of the Swedish State." –

He contributed also by other works to the solution of several archaeological questions of great importance. – Thus he has through the investigations, which he has made in 1864 [illegible] near Falköping, and which he described in the "Antiquarian Journal" in the year 1864, brought to light that the inhabitants of Sweden during the Stone age were not, as has formerly been supposed, savages, who were obliged to hunt and fish to sustain life, but that they already during that distant period possessed nearly all the domestic animals, which are still today the most important. The fine proofs also, which he showed during the year 1869 in supp[illegible] of the opinion now general, that most of the runic characters are taken from the bronze age, are of great importance. –

He had already in the year 1843 first attention to the fact, that amongst the things, which had been found in Swedish earth, there were a great number of foreign coins and other objects, the age of which can be easily determined, and also that these things found can be divided into four classes, characterized: firstly, Roman silver coins from the two centuries nearest after Christ's birth; secondly, Roman and Byzantian gold coins from the fifth century; thirdly, Arabian silver coins from the ninth and first half of the tenth centuries; and fourthly, Anglo-Saxon and German silver coins from the tenth and eleventh centuries. By means of these [illegible] possible [illegible] of stating the separate periods of the iron age for the different things found, and thus also at one time to follow step for step the development of nations during the long period, which had passed away from the iron age's commencement to the establishment of Christianity in our country. One of the groups of coins named was completely described in the year 1846 by Hildebrand in his "Anglo-Saxon coin in the Royal Swedish Mint Cabinet, found in Swedish earth." That work, of which a new edition considerably enlarged was published in the year

1871, takes a very prominent place in numismatic literature.

Hildebrand has also given us a complete description of Swedish medals through both his works compiled with personal exactness: "Medals in commemoration of Swedish men and women" (1866) and also "Sveriges" and "the Swedish Royal House" medals, State coins and reward medals" (1874 & 1875). He has also two great Polandsky work to a description of Swedish coins. —

There still remains to mention one side of Hildebrand's activity, which would also have entitled him to claims of acknowledgment. In an especial deserving manner he published three and a half volumes of "Swedish Diplomacy", whereby he carried this important work forward to the middle of the 1300th century. His "Swedish seals from the Middle ages" (1862-1867) forms a sort of addition to the former.

Hildebrand was a man of science and I have therefore regarded him chiefly from this side. When one surveys his indefatigable and extensive activity in the service of science one cannot in without hesitation in that which another sketcher of his life uttered it many several years ago, that "he has filled an important mission and that the work of his life deserves to be thankfully remembered by the Swedish public". —

Stockholm den 5 Januari 1885.

Lea Ahlborn

Obituary
Poor Lewis Hillebrand
by Lea Hallowell
read Jan 20th, 1880

To be published in the
Annual Proceedings
for March 1885 –

745 Broadway,
Jan. 22, 1885.

Mr. Poillon, Esq.,

Dear Sir:

My engagements are so numerous and so onerous this winter that I could not possibly spare any time for another society at present. Though I take great interest in the objects of your association, I should feel that I was not doing justice either to the other members or to myself if

I did not take an active part in its meetings.

I am sure, while conscious of the honor conferred on me by the Society's invitation, I feel that I ought to decline it, at least for the present. I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

John D. Champlin, Jr.

John D. Wisemann Esq
Declining to give
at present

Jan 22 1886

BIBLIOTECA NAZIONALE

Naples 22 1885

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 10th November to the effect that the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of N. Y. has unanimously elected me a corresponding Member for two years, I have the honour herewith to give notice of my acceptance, and offer my sincerest thanks.

Constitution and By-laws are duly to hand in order to the Chapter IV By-laws I sent to the Society's library a copy of my Numismatic publications.

Believe me,

Dear Sir

Yours truly

J. de Petra

Mr. Wm. Poillon A. M.
Secretary of the American Numismatic Society
New York.

Gulio de Petra -
accepting election
as Cor Mem 2 years
Jan 22" 1885 -

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

22 Jany 1873

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of the 21st inst., informing me of a vote extended to your society for donations of medals &c.

I beg to thank the Society for the acquisition of any little assistance I may be able to render.

And beg to remain

Very truly Yours

Theodore Mendenhall

Mr Wm Tillou

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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Superintendent.

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Jan 22nd 1885

James Kirkwood

wanting information
about the Society

Jan 23th 1885

Port Arthur
North China
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To the Secretary
The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society
New York. U. S. America

Sir,

Having only quite recently heard of your important Society, I now address you hoping you will be able to give me the necessary information to enable me to put myself forward as a member or associate in your Society. I have been a collector for over 12 years and devote the whole of my time to learning Chinese & the Chinese Coinages.

my collection is a very full one & numbers over 3500 different specimens.

Should I be allowed to join your society I will be happy at any time to assist any other members who wants to complete sets or dynasties connected with Chinese & Siam coinages.

If you look at the "China Reviews" for Sept & Oct you will see my appendix to Hyles coins, the Sa ching Dynasty.

With the best wishes & regards I remain

Yours faithfully

Fred Kenwood

M.I.M.E. & R.N.R.

London

Please address to care of

Inspector of Marine

Pei Yang Squadron

c/o I.G. customs

Tientsin China

Jan 24" 85.

Randolph N. Y.

Wm Pollock

Dear Sir- Yours of Jan 20th is recieved and I will say I feel honored by being elected a "corresponding member of your society for two years"

I accept the honor conferred upon me and will endeavor to contribute something that I hope may be of interest to your society.

I have paid but little attention to numismatics but have made archaeology a life study. Within a few years I have published a work Ancient Man in America describing the works of the Mound builders that I have explored

in Western N.Y. and other
States. I published 1000
copies which are now nearly
exhausted. My book
contains nearly 300 pages.
Whatever I may contribute
to your Society ~~may~~ will
relate to the ancient people
that long ago lived and
flourished in Western New
York. Yours Truly,
Frederick Larkin M.D.

Fredk. Larkin M.D.
accepts election
as 2 yr Cor Member

Jan 24th 1885

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name in full John Benjamin Hanford

Residence 977 East 165th Street

Proposed as a Resident Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, by

(*Signed*) [illegible]

Resident *Member.*

Dated 28 *of* January 18 85

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society," Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, New York.

Harry Berg Hunford
proposed as a
Resident Member

Jan 28" 85

Elected March 17" 85

[illegible] 28 [illegible]

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Dear Sir

[illegible]

S. F. Peet
accepting Election
as 2 Yr Cor Mem –
also returning his Journal

Jan 28. 1885 –

OFFICE OF
ROBERT HEWITT, JR.
WASHINGTON BUILDING,
1 Broadway

Cable Address: Nymurach.

[illegible] Theatre has equalled that of "The Merry War." It will nevertheless be withdrawn the week to make way for "Fatinone" and "The [illegible]," which are in preparation.

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WALKS AND TALKS IN THE CITY.

I hear that a wealthy citizen of New-York contemplates giving to the Numismatic Society, a house in which to make a perpetual exhibition and hold meetings. The present meetings are held in the University building in Washington Square.

Talking with Parkinson the photographer, the other

[illegible]

Robt Hewitt Jr

Cuttg Clipping in reference to a house for the Numismatic Society

Feb 3d 1885

(P. O. Box 8.)

"Hard Old House"

St. George's Ave., near Scott Avenue, Upper Rahway,
Rahway City, N. J.

February 13 1886

St. Valentine's Eve

My dear Mr. Lawrence,

Your favor of the 10th inst. was recd during my absence on Wednesday together with notice of the Friday "informal". I could not have gotten to the latter anyway — the cold was so severe that I was, much as I could do to get home without being "frizzled" as they say of western rivers.

I did not worry about you not replying thinking perhaps you might be ill, or absent and it would anyway only be fair tit for tat for my own carelessness of yr. letter.

I send you herewith (for the asking) the "Pinkerlan", 2½ cd; as a great "Compliments of the season" offering. Many a fair dame paints her cheeks on the Eve of St. Valentine with appectation (or rouge) and why shall not the Society Pinkerlangue. Horrible, isn't that? I assume you it's the effect only of a severe cold & Rahway water. I think I saw somewhere (then was, I be a catalogue of the B. M. Elections published but I get hardly any numismatic literature here, hence little news.

The afternoon wanes fast with the shivering (as does of the feathery snow — I can hardly see to write. I close with kind regard, to yourself & Mrs Lewis — Sincerely Yours

Isaac F. Wood.

Mr. Richard Hoe Lawrence

Attorney at Law

Firm, Marshall & Richards

OFFICE OF
ROBERT HEWITT, JR.
1 Broadway

1495

NEW YORK, July 18 1880

My dear Mr Pullen

I am directed by Mr Sullivan Chairman of Irish Medal Com. to request you to be present at the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce (Mutual Life Building) on Saturday 21st inst at 2 P.M. Will you as Secy of Society write the officers to be present, and any of your friends. Also Mr Chas Osborn, & Mr Saunders. Also

request the attendance
of the Fellows as it should
by made an occasion
of note for our
Society. Asking
your attention to this
important event &
agreeable occasion
& looking to a full
attendance believe me

Yours truly

R Hewitt

P.S.

I have just written to Osborn &
President yesterday as to relieve
you of labor RH

Harrison Wright
Corresp^g Member
Obituary Notices

February 1885

New York Times

Feb 21 1885

Dr. Harrison Wright, of Wilkesbarre, Penn., aged 35 years, died yesterday from pneumonia, after a week's illness. He was a descendant of one of Pennsylvania's oldest families and a member of many learned societies. He was a graduate of Heidelberg University and was well known in historical and scientific circles throughout the country. He was also a member of the Luzerne County Bar.

THE RECORD.

WILKES-BARRE, SATURDAY, FEB. 21.

DR. HARRISON WRIGHT.

DEATH OF WILKES-BARRE'S DISTINGUISHED LITTERATEUR AND ANTIQUARIAN—A BRIEF REVIEW OF HIS LIFE AND CHARACTER.

Dr. Harrison Wright, oldest son of the late Harrison Wright, formerly a distinguished member of the Luzerne county bar, died at the family homestead on South Franklin Street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, of typhoid pneumonia, not yet having reached his 35th year, after an illness of one week's duration. Dr. Wright was a young man of marked ability, a devoted student and lover of science and art. His paternal ancestors came from England in 1681 with William Penn's colony of Quaker immigrants, and founded the village of Wrightsville, Burlington county, N. J. The first of the name, John Wright, held a commission of Justice of the Peace and Captain of militia under the seal royal of King Charles II. Caleb Wright, a grandson of John, removed to the Susquehanna country in 1795 and settled near what is now Shickshinny, but returned to New Jersey in 1811, leaving here a son, Joseph, grandfather of the deceased. Joseph Wright was for many years a prominent and influential citizen of Plymouth, or, as that portion of the valley was formerly called, Shawnee. The Wrights were formerly Quakers, or Friends, and Joseph Wright always adhered to their faith and stern integrity, notwithstanding he had been dropped from the society for marrying outside the Quaker faith. He married Ellen, daughter of John Hendrick, and had three sons born of the union; the late Hon. Hendrick B. Wright being the oldest, with Caleb E. and Harrison, father of the deceased, as younger brothers, constituting a very distinguished trio of lawyers, Harrison being one of the most brilliant and eloquent advocates that ever practiced at the Luzerne county bar. He was honored by his fellow citizens with a seat in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, where he served with distinguished honor. He died in 1856 while yet in the prime and vigor of his manhood, having just turned his forty-first year. The mother of deceased is still living, though now almost broken down and prostrated by the shock received in the death of her favorite son, who has always lived under the paternal roof, being unmarried and of a quiet and retiring disposition, seeking rather the pleasures of home than the ordinary frivolities that allure so many young men from the path of rectitude. Mrs. Wright, the mother, was before marriage, Emily, daughter of Jacob Cist, her mother being Sarah, daughter of Judge Matthias Hollenback, an Ensign, and one of the survivors of the bloody massacre that took place in front of Fort Wintermute on July 3, 1778. There was thus the blood of the English Quaker commingling with that of his persevering German forefathers, (the Hollenbacks having come of German stock) in the veins of one who at a very early period of life manifested his love of learning in a marked degree.

Jacob Cist, the grandfather of Mr. Wright, was also a man of mark in his day and a gentleman of no little scientific research. He was also an active business man, and erected the grandest private residence seen on River Street in his day, being that solid old-fashioned stone dwelling a few rods below the Wyoming Valley Hotel, known to many as the Chester Butler mansion, Mr. Butler having married the widow Cist after her husband's death.

Dr. Wright was, perhaps, a man without an enemy, and had always a kindly greeting for even the most lowly in the scale of social life. With children a favorite, for several years he has conducted an Agassiz Club of Children, teaching them to read intelligibly the shells and fossils of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. He was frank and outspoken, but of the kindliest disposition; always companionable, a hard student, and had he lived would have become widely known and appreciated in the world of science and history. He was cut off in the midst of numerous lines of work, for he was preparing several things for publication. He was charitable to a marked degree, and delighted in unostentatious acts of benevolence, never turning a deaf ear to the needy or hardening his heart to a call for mercy, however undeserving the recipients of his charity may have shown themselves to have been.

In childhood young Wright was frail and apparently seemed destined never to arrive at man's estate, but having been sent to Santa Cruz by his indulgent parent, one year of the bland West India air restored him to seemingly robust health, after which he was sent to the university at Heidelberg, Germany, from which he graduated after a four year's course as Doctor of Philosophy with distinguished honors, or as the schools have it in Latin, *Insignis cum laude*. Besides being master of the English language, he read and spoke both German and French fluently and with ease. His pamphlet on the Ashburnham manuscripts attracted the attention of the learned both in this country and in Europe, was noticed by the press of the entire country, and the French Government acknowledged its appreciation of the same in an autograph letter from the President of the French Academy of Science communicating its thanks to the young student, accompanied with a present of rare books as a token of its regard for the service done by his work.

Dr. Wright was admitted to the bar in 1874, but as he preferred literary and scientific pursuits to practice of the law in a county like ours he never took kindly to the profession. He was a member of numerous societies, among them the following: Historical Society of Pennsylvania, ~~Pennsylvania~~ Anthropological Society, Washington; Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Virginia and New York Historical Societies, American Numismatic and Archeological Society of New York, British Society for the Advancement of Science, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was also a life member and stockholder in the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, an active member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, member of the Wilkes-Barre Saengerbund and Concordia Society of this city. He was also a member and Secretary of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, and perhaps this society owes more to his talent and untiring energy in conducting its affairs as the cause of its success than that of any other one of the distinguished gentlemen connected therewith. To conclude, it would seem that Dr. Wright preferred to live more in the past while preparing material for the future historian, rather than in the present, as he strenuously refused all offers of political and other preferment voluntarily tendered him by his fellow citizens, and sought not for temporary notoriety from any quarter. Our little world of science will miss him. By his immediate friends and neighbors he will be sincerely mourned.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., with interment in the beautiful Hollenback Cemetery.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1885, NO. 1674.

DEATH

Takes Away a Distinguished Citizen.

DOCTOR HARRISON WRIGHT,

Secretary of the Wyoming Historical Society.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF THE DECEASED.

A Loss that is Generally and Sincerely Felt.

Harrison Wright died at the residence of the family on Franklin street, this city, at fifteen minutes before eleven o'clock this morning. His sickness was of just one week's duration. It began with a cold, now believed to have been contracted while working during three or four days of last week and the week before in the rooms and among the collections of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, in preparation for the annual meeting of that organization, of which he was the Secretary and most active member. Soon after he was compelled to take to his bed, Drs. Guthrie and Mayer were summoned. They pronounced the case one of pneumonia with dangerous typhoid symptoms. After this revelation but little real hope of other than a fatal issue was enter-

mourned by his family or friends. Pneumonia has latterly proven a frightfully dangerous complaint. It is prevalent at this time in many parts of the country, especially so in New York city, where it has taken many leading men of late. Physicians there say death results in about one out of every twenty cases when but one lung is affected, and that when both are attacked the cases are almost every instance from the beginning hopeless.

When Mr. Wright was a boy, not yet fifteen years of age, he had an attack of pneumonia, which soon took on so threatening a form that it was determined to take him to Santa Cruz as affording the only chance of saving his life. A year's stay under the invigorating influences of the West Indian climate finally bettered the disease, which left him, however, with a cavity in one of the lobes of the right lung. Here every cold he has since had made itself felt, and here the attack that has resulted in his untimely taking off located itself.

He was born, July 15th, 1850, in this city, and was the son of Harrison Wright and Emily Cist. The elder Wright was a distinguished lawyer of this city who died in 1856. He was a brother of the late Hon. Hendrick B. Wright and of Hon. Caleb E. Wright, now of Doylestown. The three were sons of Joseph Wright, one of the earliest settlers and leading citizens of Plymouth and a descendant of one of the seven brothers Wright who came to Pennsylvania in 1681, with William Penn's colony of Quaker immigrants. The Cists, from whom Mrs. Wright is descended, are an equally old and distinguished Wyoming Valley family. She is a sister of Mrs. N. Rutter and Mrs. A. T. McClintock, and is still living, with one son, Jacob Ridgeway, and two daughters, Mrs. Dr. G. W. Guthrie, and Mrs. Joseph Hillman, a widow, surviving.

There are few men in the community, young or old, who could not have been better spared than Dr. Wright. He was a born antiquarian and a devoted student. Natural talent and persistent research had given him a knowledge on practically all subjects far outreaching his years, though his special bent was toward those studies which are generally grouped under the general head of historical and geological. Before he was fifteen years old he had accumulated a most valuable collection of autographs, including not only those of most of the signers of the Declaration and others distinguished in our country's history and abroad, but also those of a large proportion of the earlier settlers of Wyoming Valley and particularly of those who were in the battle or victims of the massacre. He, at about the same time made an equally valuable numismatic collection, which was afterwards largely added to, and finally presented to the Wyoming Historical Society. Shortly after he returned from the West Indies, he was sent as a student to the famous University at Heidelberg, Germany, from which he graduated after a four years' course, receiving the degree of *Insigni Cum laude*, one of the highest of the university awards. He had become a profound metallurgist and an accomplished linguist. His knowledge of the German dialects, to which he gave especial attention, was a matter of wonder to cultivated Germans whom he met in after life. After he returned to America he studied law and was admitted to the bar, Sept. 14. '74, but never gave much attention to general practice. He was one of the Seven Year Auditors, to which service he devoted much care and labor, but never held any other public position. He was repeatedly solicited to become a candidate for office, but always persistently refused. He was once regularly nominated by the Democrats for Legislature in this district, but declined to accept the nomination, though warmly pressed by many friends and admirers to the other conclusion. He did, however, serve faithfully and acceptably through several years as chairman of the Wilkes-Barre City Committee of his party.

He was a member of a large number of learned societies, among them being the American Numismatic and Archæological Society of New York, the New York Historical Society, the Pennsylvania Historical Society, the Virginia Historical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia.

It was in the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, however, that he was most earnest and active, being looked up to by its members as their real leader in every move made. He spent much time amid its archæological and other collections and bore the burden of their arrangement and custody. An authority on almost every historical or scientific subject, his loss to this organization is as nearly as possible irreparable.

He was also one of the trustees of the Osterhout Public Library fund, and was looked to for invaluable service in connection with the consummation of that philanthropic local project. He was also one of the Trustees of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church.

Some time ago he prepared a paper on the subject of the Ashburnham MSS., parts of which were stolen from the public libraries of France, and which were being offered for sale. The design of his paper was to cut off all possible market for them in this country. With this purpose he published his paper in pamphlet form and gave it wide circulation. It received favorable comment from the press of both continents. Recently he received a letter of acknowledgment of the service thus rendered from Mons. Delisle, Administrator General of the National Library of France, accompanied by a valuable presentation copy of the works of Benvenuto Cellini.

He had capacity for accomplishing a vast amount of work and yet, besides keeping himself intelligently informed of all current matters of moment, devoted at least two hours nightly to careful study of standard literature in history and science. He had a wonderfully retentive memory and was conversant with all the variations of detail in the several American histories, which his friends believe marked his contemplation of a new work on that frequently treated but not yet exhausted subject. In short there was no better informed or more generally useful citizen in the community.

As a man he was respected and loved by all who knew him. A gentleman always and under all circumstances, he was welcome in any and every circle. A generous giver, he is held in grateful remembrance by many recipients of charities the knowledge of which never went, with his consent, beyond the two immediately concerned. None could be more sincerely or more generally mourned.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Franklin street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Harrison Wright, M.D.

Elected Cor mem
Novem 18th 1884

Paper on
Prehistoric Man
by
Frederick Larkin M.D.

Rec'd Feb 23 - 1885

[illegible] Man in Western New York.

By
Frederick Larkin M.D.

When the white man first began to explore [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] years before [illegible]
[illegible]. About eight miles in a southerly direction from Lake Erie is a summit elevated about [illegible] hundred feet above the great Lake which divides the waters [illegible] from those of the Gulf of Mexico. On this summit is located Cassadaga Lake which forms the head waters of Cassadaga Creek, a stream of sufficient magnitude to float rafts of lumber to the Allegany and Ohio Rivers.

In the year 1823 after the forest had been partially cleared away in the vicinity of Cassadaga Lake the white settlers discovered that they were occupying ground where ages ago an ancient people had lived and [illegible]. [illegible] graded [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] relics peculiar to the stone age were disclosed
[illegible]
contained human skeletons together with [illegible]

of mica, and copper relics. The largest mound

[illegible]

[illegible] feet in diameter and [illegible]

[illegible] feet in height [illegible]

[illegible] in ~~that~~ were in an advanced stage of

decay [illegible] examined [illegible]

[illegible] that one in particular must have

been that of a person over seven feet in height.

This [illegible] was a mound

constructed [illegible] remains of some distinguished

[illegible] that occupied some high position in

[illegible] and

[illegible] with the dead.

The Cassadaga valley, named from the creek

[illegible] the lake, [illegible] of the most beautiful

[illegible] in the state of New York, and is navigable

for a [illegible] of 16 miles. This valley [illegible]

surroundings now contains beautiful farms

[illegible] of this last [illegible]

of man can be traced. About six miles below

the above lake in one locality [illegible]

human skeletons have been exhumed, and that

in a space [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] being from three to six feet in diameter.

On either side of this valley and frequently

on its inclining lands are [illegible] fortifications

composed of a ditch and parapet surrounding
from one to several acres. Of many of these
[illegible]
[illegible] that
that has been noted as containing the largest
pine tree in Western New York. This monarch
[illegible] of
[illegible] measures [illegible]
When this tree was levelled down, the stump was
[illegible] feet in [illegible]
sixty hundred annual rings. From every appearance
[illegible] was inhabited by a
numerous people, for I will venture to say that there
[illegible]
and for miles in either direction, but what
[illegible]
[illegible] "Indians"
[illegible] the Conewango [illegible]
[illegible] the largest valley in the state of New York
[illegible]
Conewango River one of the largest tributaries
to the Allegany, flows through this valley. This
was that of Tallusdaga contained a number
of the chiefs of Red Jacket's [illegible] was settled as early as
[illegible] many years, a large [illegible]

on mica and various other relics known
ancient people. On either side of this great
valley, and on the bounding ridges that flow
into it, may be found rows of ancient works
which can be traced from the head waters of the
river to its junction with the Allegany,
who were these people? from whence
they came and whither they went is now with
[illegible] conjecture. Thus terminated
[illegible]
is now abandoned.

The Mound Builders were a people
that dispersed widely from any of the numerous
[illegible]
people extensively engaged in mining, as attested
by their numerous works found at Lake Superior a
[illegible]
which they distributed from the Northern Lakes
to Mexico and Central America.

[illegible]
much puzzled to find where the Mound
[illegible]
mounds in Western New York

[illegible] of [illegible] it is [illegible]

[illegible] was buried with them

[illegible]

[illegible] stood upon in [illegible]

[illegible] remain a mystery [illegible]

[illegible] are interesting [illegible]

[illegible] were built and by [illegible]
and Bunque

[illegible]

[illegible] more information can obtain
[illegible] at the museum
[illegible] for [illegible] or [illegible]
L. [illegible]

N.L. 24 8 5

I'm very sorry about the
receipt of a letter from Mr
S. as I think it is annoying to
us all — Will you please
send me Betts' — and Worthington's
full name — so that a
certificate can be filled out
properly at once —

Yours truly

Bureau of Information as to Legacies and Bequests,

JOHN H. BOYNTON, MANAGER. OFFICE, No. 23 BEAVER ST., NEW YORK.

REPORT from **RECORD** in **SURROGATE'S OFFICE,**

New York County.

Testator Jay B. Cornell

Late Residence,

Date of Will,

Date of Probate March 24, 1884

Record of Wills Liber 328 Page 79

Executors. Horatio C. Harrower
Buffalo

Date of Testamentary Letters,

Legacy,

American Numismatic &
Archaeological Society $1000,
& all my collection of coins.

Return if not called for in 10 days to

HENRY DuBOIS' SONS,

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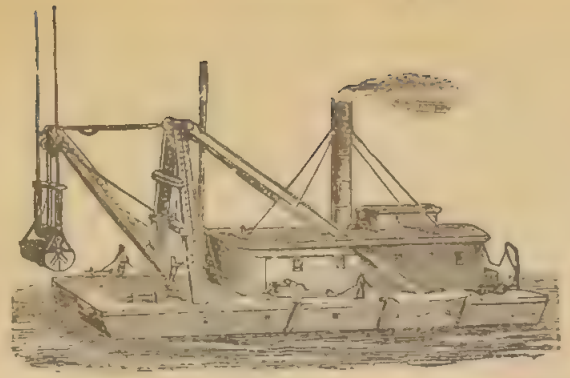
119 SOUTH STREET,

NEW YORK.



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Wm Poillon Esq
61 Bethune St
New York
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Bureau of Information as to Legacies and Bequests.

Have you been advised

of ..... a ..... bequest left to

the American Numismatic and

Archæological Society

during the year 1884, if not the particulars

can be obtained by forwarding a subscription

to this bureau.

Address,

JOHN H. BOYNTON,

23 BEAVER STREET,

NEW YORK.

Feb 28/85

Bureau of Information as to Legacies and Bequests,

JOHN H. BOYNTON, MANAGER.

OFFICE, No. 23 BEAVER ST., NEW YORK.

REPORT from RECORD in SURROGATE'S OFFICE,

County.

Testator.

Late Residence,

Date of Will,

Date of Proving,

Record of Wills Liber Folio

Executors.

Date of Testamentary Letters,

Legacy

To $1,000. besides a collection of coins. —

To the Am. Numismatic & Archaeological Society. — The Will was dated Oct. 2. 1882 & admitted to probate in 1884

Wm. Parkman Esq.

Dear Sir —

You, of the 5th inst. at hand — I think the information contained, on the reverse of this will make this information worth a subscription —

The blank will be filled out so that you will have all the necessary information to enable you to obtain the bequest, — The Executor is reported as residing in Buffalo. —

Yours truly

[illegible]

New York, Feb. 14th 85

R. A. Lawrence Esq.

Dear Sir

The meeting of the Executive Committee called for last evening resulted in a total failure, only two members out of the nine putting in an appearance. (Mr. Lockwood and myself) therefore nothing could be done.

I return you herewith the letter of Mr. Boynton you left with me a day or two since. I do not know how many of the Com^{te} would favor the outlay of the $25.00 necessary to give us the desired information. I would favor it; Mr. Lockwood rather opposes it Mr. Pelton I think favors it. as to the others I know nothing.

If you have not already used

the check I sent you (in line of Mr. Stillmans please see whether I added the word "Treas." to my signature - it is part of my business here to endorse all checks drawn by the firm, and I am so in the habit of signing my name simply that I fear I may inadvertently have omitted this necessary particular. If I have done so please send it back and I will supply the deficiency.

Yours truly,

[illegible] Esq., [illegible]

Dear Lawrence,

Boynton tells me the Numismatic Society have been left $1,000. & a collection of coins by the late John J. Cornell & that he has written Rollin particulars.

Yours truly
R. W. Smith

March 18th 1885.

OFFICE OF
LAWRENCE BROTHERS & CO.,
BANKERS,
31 BROAD ST.

P.O. BOX 3515.

New York, March 1 18[illegible]

Dear Mr. Poillon:

I enclose a list of information that may interest you. If I remember rightly you are acquainted with some of the Cornells.

Faithfully yours,

Rufus Lawrence

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.

New York, March 23rd 1885.

[illegible]

I wrote Mr. Lawrence [illegible] concerning the amount to be paid to Mr. Poynton for certain information in the matter of a legacy said to have been left to the A. N. & A. Soc.

This A.M. I am in receipt of the inclosed which explains itself and with it please find the check for $25. to your order as suggested.

Will you please attend to this?

[illegible] Mr. Poynton's address and a check [illegible]

[illegible]

Very Truly Yours

TALLMADGE W. FOSTER
Counsellor at Law
32 Park Place

New York March 27 1885

American Mutual Life Ins. Co.
35 Liberty Street, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The will of Jay H. Conrad deceased contains a bequest to your Company of $1000. which the executor Mr. H. C. Harmer is ready to pay. Will you be good enough to send me a copy of your charter and the name of your treasurer, so that I may prepare necessary papers?

Yours truly
T. W. Foster
Atty for executor

TALLMADGE W. FOSTER
Counsellor at Law
32 Park Place

New York Apl 14 1885

William Perkins, Esq.
61 Bethune St.

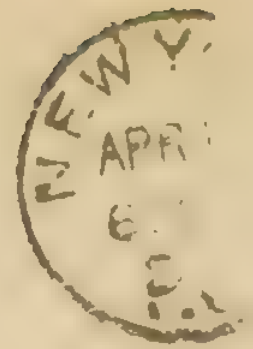
Dear Sir,

I must apologize to you for the delay in the matter of the bequest to your society, & have been very busy, but will attend to it at three and see Mr. Betts tomorrow, & close the matter by Thursday.

Yours truly,

T. W. Foster.

T. W. FOSTER
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
32 PARK PLACE
NEW YORK



Wm Parkin, Esq.
61 Wall St.
N. Y. City.

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View facing p. the 23rd

d I will send them at

T. C. Biddis.

F S Perkins
1885 –

104 Dartmouth St.

Boston March 2, 88

W. Poulton Esq

Dear Sir,

Yours of 26th ult. reached me at the Astor in Sept. The St. Nicholas Book, next will of Lincoln was five years since.

Since that time I have not heard long of your Esquires.

Yours very Truly

M. D. Gilman

M D Gilman

notifying us that the
Vermont Nurses Soc
was out of existence

March 6th 1885

[illegible]

J. F. Wood Esq.

Dr Sir

[illegible] I [illegible]
[illegible] book to hand and should
have had earlier attention had
I been in a position with regard to
letters and more pressing upon
me — the [illegible] of the
"Indiana and Lind" was $50. to
which you referred as due in
[illegible] (the proceeds of the
[illegible] "Lind") after deducting
[illegible] $50. expended in the
[illegible] [illegible] is now
[illegible] reported each week with
no unnecessary [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] made [illegible] [illegible] of the
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] imported a copy [illegible]
sale of "Rasche. Aerarium numorum
vel numismatum veterum." Leipzig
1785-1805. 14 vols. 8vo. [illegible] was
offered for $25.00 and the librarian
was instructed to purchase it and
draw on the "[illegible] for the amount
the same to be paid out of the
Revenue Bonds of the "Isaac Wood
Fund". This was done and the
Fund will be credited with an
amount on drawing in my [illegible]
[illegible] Fund is still [illegible]
of the interest [illegible]
available for other purposes.

I think [illegible] was a paid bill
presented for a small amount
which was received added to the
Fund which [illegible], there are
a [illegible] number of donations in
[illegible] last [illegible] various persons
which are acknowledged [illegible]

to be [illegible] as a "Library Fund" as soon as the financial condition of the society will permit. This line I think is near as hard as our income is annually increasing, and if this increase still continues it will soon furnish us with some means (above the actual fixed expenses); which can be set aside as part of our permanent fund.

I have a letter from [illegible] paper [illegible] and books, [illegible] [illegible] and they are [illegible] matter of giving them over as the [illegible] received and thinking "they would keep" put them aside.

Could you [illegible] be [illegible] at some of our meetings? I am sure you would be heartily welcomed. [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] which so [illegible] have proved very interesting.

[illegible] (Jan. 17th) will be the [illegible] and [illegible] remaining letter I will not offer any reflections as Freemason - since that is, in recent numbers up brings a large increase of work, and I have now but little vitality left after a hard day's work as the [illegible], to feel very ambitious as to any further employment of mind in business matters. As the I am growing older every day and in religion, it is impaired health [illegible] a blessing [illegible]

Trusting that [illegible] in your "Hard Old Home" and that you will not be too much bored by this long epistle.

I remain

Yours truly

Benj. Betts

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New York, March 10th 188 5

Dear Sir & Brother

Yours of today recd. I should look attentively to make no cash purchasing such a speculation upon him. Well, remember my orders.

Respectfully, LYMAN H. LOW.

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Lyman H Gorr

requesting delay in

regard to F Jennins Abbott

March 10th 1885

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March 11. '55

Mr. Low

Dear Sir.

I paid the amount for my Medal, to Prof. Wolff, and he says that he sent it in; he thinks the mistake is owing to the medal I have being sent to the College without any address - no one claiming it at once, Prof. Compton took it in his charge - and when I inquired for my medal, Prof. Compton delivered it up to me.

Hoping you will find every thing all right about it,

I remain, respectfully

A. L. Mosley

25 East Tenth St.,

Sunday Feb 17/85

Mr. Daniel Parish Jr.
Pres't.

Dear Sir,

The printed matter from your Society has been duly received, and I take pleasure in accepting the invitation to become a Resident Member thereof.

Herewith I enclose my check for initiation fee & year's annual dues in $10.

I possess quite a collection of coins and potsherds

valuable letters which latter I shall be happy to submit to the inspection of the Society at any of its meetings.

I am, very sincerely

Lloyd Kennall

William Nelson Esq

Lloyd Aspinwall

in reference to Thorabed

also drawing to sub-
mit for inspection for
collection

March 17 1910

March 16. 1885

Dear Mr. Poillon:

I sprained my ankle Saturday and am laid up for several days. I shall get to the meeting if possible. but I can not make my report ready. I have lived a fire in the room yesterday and intended to spend the day there. making up, but my entirely unexpected.

If you do me the honor to re-elect me Librarian I shall be more faithful in the discharge of my duties and more regular in attendance at meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Alice K. Lawrence

It [illegible]

not alive to [illegible] [illegible]

respect [illegible] for an insect

March 16th 95

Gift of Queen Anna Sophia
Society retain this
books for their own
A. J. Matthews
Left
University Building
Guelph 16/8/85

[illegible] 7/85 The Board [illegible] decided in the absence of members of [illegible] The action of the Private Chat[illegible] [illegible] Recommending —

Apr 15 — informed Jamison we did not intend to move this year.

At a University meeting
held on March
the following motion
was carried —

March 16th 1885

P. H. MORRIS.
149 Broadway
Room C

New York, March 16 1885

Mr Poillon Esq Treas -

Dear Sir - In reply to yours of the 7th inst which I have just received would say that I have mislaid the former bill you sent me for dues & and cannot recal amount. Your notices having been sent to 141st have escaped my attention -

If you will be kind enough to mail to above address amount of my indebtedness, I will send check immediately.

Sincerely Yours.
P H Morris

Bill sent 18 Mar 85

(act)

Peter H Morris

wanting a new
Bill

March 16th 1885

Dropped from the Roll
May 19th 1885

Homoeopathic Committee

Report

Annual Meeting March 17, 1875

New York, March 17th 1885.

To the Original and
Members of the American
Numismatic & Archæological Society.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, composing the "Nominating Committee" have the honor to present the names of the following gentlemen to the Society for ballot as Officers for the ensuing year:

President.

Daniel Parish, Jr.

Vice Presidents.

Andreas C. Zabriskie.
Dr. Frank Abbott.
Robert Hewitt, Jr.

Secretary.

William Poillon.

Treasurer.

Benjamin Betts

Librarian.

Richard Hoe Lawrence.

Curator of Numismatics

Charles N. Wright.

Curator of Archaeology.

Henry De Morgan.

Historiographer.

~~William H. Weeks.~~

~~Lloyd A. Wolfe.~~

We have the honor to remain

Gaston L. Feuardent.
Lewis A. Lew.
Francis W. Lightly.

Nominating Committee.

Report of
Auditing
Committee

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75 Eighth Ave

Received at

Dated Newark N.J. Mch 17 1888

To William O. Pelton - Salem

Works Cutlery Co

Regret that important digest at Trenton will prevent my attending the meeting tonight. Mailed to Legislative room addressed to — Wm R Parks Lincoln Hotel Trenton N.J.

Wm. R. Marks

unable to be present

at the Annual Meeting

March 17, 1885

President's address
and Report for
annual meeting
March 1 - 1885

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[illegible] of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society;

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

we have made remarks in their connection.

I invite all your attention particularly to the following:

1st [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] acquired [illegible] - [illegible] ancient

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] well.

2. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

[illegible] a large [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Medals that have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]

3 We have also through the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] one of our [illegible] members Mr [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] numbers

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & Bullock [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

Wall Street.

4th [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sullivan & Hewitt the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

collection of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] medals.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

our fellow members [illegible] [illegible], President & [illegible]

[illegible] within the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the stated meetings which are held every [illegible]

will admit the [illegible] with which they [illegible]

[illegible] hoped [illegible]

[illegible] the growth of the society

growth of prosperity, the result of his care and diligence

[illegible]

[illegible] from will also see by the reports of the Lebanon Glenalvon that they have been diligent in their respective spheres.

Now gentlemen I have called [illegible]

[illegible] in our visitors on the [illegible] year [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] in others.

[illegible] unless we are accused to stile [illegible] ones, & in the [illegible]

to our Cabinet of [illegible] and to the [illegible] we [illegible] to that amount [illegible] which should be proposed [illegible]

President's address

Paul Parish

Annual meeting

March 17 1895

At its last annual meeting, the American Numismatic and Archæological Society has created a new Department, that of Curator of Archæology and intrusted me with its care. Unfortunately this Department is very poor, and the condition of our present want of room will probably prevent its development for some time to come.

For the present our archæological collection contains only few Indian antiquities, and even in this condition we have no space or cases for exhibition. We must not however feel disappointed for this state of things, and I would recommend that our attention should be given first to an archæological library. Before thinking of a collection of antiques, we require first a good selection of standard books on archæology. Our library thanks to generous donations is already rich in numismatic works and I hope that the same attention will be given to its archæological section.

At the beginning of the present year our archæological collection consisted of:

since ~~that~~ it has been increased by the following Donations.

A. [illegible]

F S [illegible]

[illegible]

H de [illegible]

[illegible]

Curator of Archaeology
Annual Report
March 17 "85

[illegible]

17 March

Since last regular meeting of this Society cabinets have been received by the following donations from [illegible] the following gentlemen

Sir Henry Bartle — 55 Silver coins received in Mexico for the different States and 3 leather cards of Mexico

Ed F Underhill, 3 Specimens of the United States nickel 5¢ without the word "cents"

Robt. S. Rolo — Two Coughed Coins in your cabinet viz. "Cromwell Protector and Shilling of Charles 2. Protector of Scotland" and "Shilling and Sixpence of Queen Elizabeth"

S. Betts — 2 Bronze impressions of the seal of the Dominican Minister.

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Room Committee
Report March 17/85

A.N.A.S

Report of Room Committee

March 1885

Report of the Room Committee

March 1888

To the President Officers and Members of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society

Your Committee appointed by virtue of a Resolution passed March 11th 1887 under the title of the Room Committee to institute and superintend informal Numismatic Meetings of the Society respectfully report

That they commenced their duties on or about December 18th 1887, by issuing and mailing to all the members of the Society a circular notifying them of the appointment of the Committee, its aims and intentions.

That in pursuance of a promise therein contained notices of each of the informal Numismatic Meetings and the Programme thereof have been duly mailed to all resident Members.

That four informal Numismatic meetings have been held, viz: on the evenings of Jan. 14, Jan 28, Feb 11 and March 2d respectively, at which of said Meetings papers have been read, the members of the Society have examined a variety of interesting series of Coins and Medals made, and much numismatic information and instruction given and

required in an informal manner and to the mutual advantage & Entertainment of the Members present. The attendance has been satisfactory and at each of these Meetings your Committee has been pleased to see Members who had not theretofore attended and in some instances those who have rarely been present at our formal Business Meetings. The Committee regards the holding of informal Numismatic Meetings where no routine Executive business is transacted as no longer an Experiment but an assured success. Interest has been manifested to an unexpected extent and a small (still small being the voluntary contribution of those Members present at one of the meetings but which will no doubt by the contributions be increased to an adequate sum) has been started to print the papers read and to be read at these meetings and any interesting details of Coins or Medals Exhibited at the Numismatic Transactions of the Society. We suggest while on this subject that the trifling charges incurred for these meetings (making arrangements &

the hereafter made a Society expense
and not accidental or subscription.

The committee in resigning their trust
at this the expiration of their short
term of office must feel that their suc-
cessors taking advantage of their
experience and such measure of
success as they have met with
and avoiding the errors they may
have committed, may succeed
in increasing the interest, scope
and utility of these immaterial meetings
until they become as close committee
rooms they ought to and can be made
to be, among the most important
of the advantages offered by the Society
to its members.

All which is respectfully submitted

David L. Macin

Duncan Nixon.

[illegible] Committee.

Exec Com Report

The Executive Com., in accordance with the requirements of Chap 2, By Laws respectfully present its annual Report as follows

During the past year the Society has held 4 Regular, 1 Special & 4 informal meetings and the Council 7 monthly

Our Treasurers Report is very satisfying & shows that we are now able to meet our current expenses without having recourse to the liberality of individual members, vice suggestion in reference to the bi-centric dues ought to receive attention at this meeting

The work of the Librarian & Curators have been marked by unusual zeal and discrimination, The details will be presented in their special reports. The results must attract approval from the no & variety of the additions to the Library & Cabinets

In the fall of the present year the Cabinets of the Society were further enriched by a valuable gift secured by our fellow Member & Sullivan who induced Gen Carlos Carranza, Consul of the Mexican Republic to generously purchase & donate 2 cases of rare & unique specimens prepared by the Artists Miss Reddy & Son of the British Museum for exhibition at the Electrical Exhibition held @ Philada, Since these cases have become the property of the Society they have been exhibited in compliance with the wishes of the donor in Boston & N.Y. and in every instance reflecting credit on our Soc.

The recent presentation of the models struck under the auspices of this Society for the Chamber of Commerce & the City of N.Y. to commemorate the erection of the washington Statue in Wall St, was an event of special interest and fitted to bring our Society prominently before the public, The Committee having charge of this medal have prepared a Report which will be submitted for your consideration this eve.

Our last annual proceedings also a new edition of the Cons Atty to have been printed at the personal expense of several members by subscription

The importance of continuing the publication of the annual Report cannot be over estimated, furnishing as it does a record of our transactions as well as giving information to other Societies by the exchange of publications

The Committee believe that the Benefits & Comforts of the Members have been as liberally provided for as it is possible to do in these limited quarters

Sec Rept Continued

Our Society has lost by death during the past year Hon Mem Edwd Cope, Cor Mem Chas W Peirce, Frank Rowe, Hon and Lieut-Colonel Harrison Wright Phd. Res Mem Rev Geo E Ellis – Chas Ewers & Res Mem Thos P Grennell

Acceptances of their Election have been received from Res Mem Prof Wm G Williams & Walter Bangs, from Cor Mem Rev Jared Peck & Cor Mem Prof Barton & Prof W Wundt – and Hon Mem Lord Acton & from Hon Mem Lord Acton – Alfred von Sybel.

The following propositions have been received, approved by the Committee, and we recommend their election

Res Mem. Henry Benj Hurford, Alfred J Manning & Peter B Wyckoff
Lloyd Aspinwall

Res Cor Mem Geo W Rode, Geo W Massmore MD, Ruth Anderson Hill, Edwd Jackson Barron, Chas Sohn Sappe
Two year Cor Mem – Geo B Barnum of Buffalo NY – Theo B Rose of Sun Tin Town, Hans Olof Hildebrand Hildebrand.

Our Rolls now consist of 21 Honorary, 80 Corresponding, and 130 Resident. Total number 231, being a gain of 2 Honorary, 10 Corresponding, and 13 Resident.

Your Sec takes pleasure in reporting that the Society is in good standing and sustains its reputation at home & abroad as being one of the leading institutions of its kind in the U S.

Counter

Executive Committee
Report –
March 17th 1885

	1884	1885 & this meeting		
Hon	19	21		= 21
Cor	70	72	8	= 80
Res	117	121	9	= 130
				= 231

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THE
TELEMETER COMPANY,
WASHINGTON BUILDING
No. 1 BROADWAY.

New York, Oct 1 [illegible]

Your Committee, appointed to "confer with the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York", beg leave to present the following report, as the result of their co-labors. First, a suitable prize design, selected from a number of competitive designs, were submitted to a special committee, consisting of Press Company, St Gaudens, & President, who selected, as the most artistic, and appropriate design, one which proved to be the work of Mr Charles Osborne of this City. The execution of the design was on consultation provided to the eminent artist Rea Ahlborn of Stockholm, Sweden, who cut the dies & had the Bronze Medals struck which were duly delivered by your Committee to the Chamber of Commerce on July 21st. The occasion was a notable one, & the presentation took place before the assembled members of the Chamber of Commerce and this Society

The total cost of the commission having exceeded the amount of the appropriation, your Committee take pleasure in stating, that the deficit was immediately provided by two members of our Society, and by the efforts of the committee, a few copies were secured for presentation on behalf of our Society, to some of the Colleges & Art Institutions. Our own cabinets possessing two of the Medals, the reverse of the Medal showing this Society's seal grouped with those of the City of N.Y. & the Chamber of Commerce of the State of N.Y. thus perpetuating our Corporate existence Medalically, & at an event of interest alike to the Numismatist and Archaeologist all of which is respectfully submitted by

A. S. Sullivan
Wm Mellon
J. Elliott

Com on Washington Medal

Washington Medical
Committee "Report"
March 17" 1885

Treasurers Report
Annual Meeting
March 17 "01 -

Treasurer's Report for year ending Feb. 28th 1885.

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Balance on hand per last report				156.29
From Initiation Fees & Dues			392.50	
" Life Membership Fees			140.00	
" Interest $1,000 Bond		50.00		
" Dr. Isaac Wood Fund		25.00		
" Nun. Soc. Don. ab.		5.00	80.00	
Donations			17.00	
Sale of Medals & Certificates			43.00	
" " " Library Catalogues			3.00	675.50
				$ 831.79

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For Rent, Attendance Fuel Etc.	✓	341.00	
" Stationery, Printing Etc.	✓	16.05	
" Salaries Night & Rhys	✓	34.00	
" Medals & Certificates of Membership & Expenses	✓	26.10	
" Books for Library	✓	27.00	
" Brooklyn Savings Bk. deposited	✓	30.00	
" Insurance ($2000. fire)		5.00	
" Frames for Author Medallions		7.50	
" Expenses of Room Committee	✓	10.09	$ 501.74
(E.O.E.)			
[illegible] 1885. Balance on hand			330.05

Examined & the [illegible] & [illegible] & found correct, John M. Board, Jr.
[illegible]

Life Membership Fund.

Amount invested $1000. 5% Sinking Fund Bond of Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co. cost	995.00	
Deposited in Brooklyn Savings Bank	555.42	
Due from General Fund	409.58	$ 1,960.

Isaac Wood Fund

Amt. of Fund Deposited in Brooklyn Sav. Bk	57.00	
Earned interest to Jan 1st 1885	31.13	
Less [illegible]	25.00	6.13

[illegible] Fund

[illegible] Deposited in Brooklyn Savings Bank	64.5	
Due from General Fund.	94.52	159.47

N. Y. Num. Society Donation Fund

Amt. Deposited in Brooklyn Savings Bank		50.00	
[illegible] 1885	5.32		
Less Transferred to Gen'l Fund	5.00	.32	50.32
			$ 50.32

E.O.E.
[illegible]

In submitting the foregoing report, I take pleasure in being able for the first time in eleven years to announce to the Society the fact that the annual income from all sources is somewhat in excess of our fixed expenses and no reason is at this time apparent why this satisfactory condition may not continue.

It will be noticed that the amount on hand is very nearly sufficient to enable us to make good the Life Membership Fund, and that one more Life Member payment is all that is needed to allow the investment of another $1,000. for this Acct.

Should our membership increase as rapidly for the next two years as it has in the two years just passed, we will be in possession of ample means to meet all reasonable expenses, as well as to have it in our power to fund some part [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a very complete numismatic work.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which has never been hardened and from which no impressions have yet been taken. I would suggest the propriety of striking a few in some very soft material if it could be done without injury to the die, after which it might be hardened, and if the process should prove successful we could then strike in white metal as many as [illegible] [illegible] this medal differs in many particulars from the original it seems to me there might be some demand.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

Benj. Betts Treas.

Treasurer's Report
Annual Meeting
March 17, 1967 -

New York, March 1 1885

Several important numismatic works have been added to the library during the past year. The most valuable being a complete set of the London Numismatic Chronicle from its commencement in 1836 to 1880. This was succeeded, with the surplus moneys contributed toward the British Museum Electrotypes.

With the interest of the Isaac E. Gard Fund was purchased Fischer's great Lexicon, in 4 volumes. From Mr. Benj. Betts we received a dozen of old bound volumes and 50 pamphlets and catalogues, important among which are Donaldson's Architectura Numismatica, fifteen volumes of Koehler's Munz-Belustigung, Appel's Munzen und Medaillen, Madai's Palis-Cabinet, Joachim's Groschen-Cabinet, and many bound auction-sale catalogues. Mr. J. A. Miller presented a copy of the best edition of Ruding's Annals of the Coinage of Great Britain, in 3 vols. From Mr. W. K. Morrow we received the Coins of the Grand Masters of the Order of Malta. From Mr. W. S. Baker, his work on the Engraved and Medallic Portraits of Washington. From Mr. Lyman Low, Cumont's Bibliography, etc.

[illegible] and catalogues of coin sales. From Mr. [illegible] Warner, a bound copy of the catalogue of his coin sale. From Mr. Isaac F. Wood, Pinkerton's Essay on medals. [illegible] to the [illegible] Coinage.

The total number of additions during the year are as follows: Bound volumes – 131, Pamphlets and unbound volumes – 70, Catalogues and Periodicals, 162.

Donations have been received from:

American Museum of Natural History, Numismatical Institute of America, Frank Abbot M. D., M. Pshyffer, Benj. Betts, E. A. Brock, Jos. A. Cannon M. D., A. Courtenay, C. W. Darius, Patterson Dubois, Hon. John Eaton, John Evans, E. A. Fenardent, Ed. Frossard, W. Fleetwine, Rev. F. E. Hayden, Robt. Hewitt Jr., J. G. Koehler, Richd. Lawrence, A. A. Low, W. F. Marvin, J. C. Mickis, W. T. Massamore, F. de Morgan, Nat. Frost Jr., Geo. W. Parsons, A. Pfund, Rev. J. A. Peck, Hon. Phillips, W. Paulion, W. Powell, Providence Public Library, E. C. Sampson, Chas. Steigerwalt, A. A. Stifter, J. F. Wood, N. E. Woodward, Garrison Wright, C. C. Williamson, J. C. Zabriskie.

Respectfully submitted,

Richd. H. Lawrence, Librarian

Received
Library

March 17th 1885

New York, ... 188

Arthur Memorial
Committee —
Report —
March 17" 1885

[illegible]

It is with feelings of satisfaction that as Secretary of your Committee, I have to report the completion and partial distribution of the Medal which was resolved by the Society should be struck in Memory of its lamented Chairman.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I have conveyed the thanks of the Committee to [illegible] for the faithful manner in which she has carried out the wishes of the subscribers.

[illegible] statement of money paid out [illegible] together with the number of subscribers and the number of Medals on hand.

[illegible]		Paid [illegible]		
Silver Medals 9			Swedish Crowns	
Bronze Medals 63		for Engraving dies	720	
72		[illegible] 12 Silver [illegible]	336	
		" 66 Bronze "	330	$ ¢
[illegible]		including exchange	1386	3[illegible]4 22
Silver Medals 7 - $10	[illegible]	Paid for advertising Printing		
[illegible] " [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]			
	[illegible]			[illegible]
Silver Medals on hand		Balance		[illegible]
7 - $10	70 00	Due for Money advanced		30 00
Bronze do 21 - $5	105 00	" " "		[illegible] 00
				$ 317 31

Curator
Annual Report

U. S. Building
New York
17th March 1883

Report of Curator's collections for the past year
[illegible] 44 birds and 151 eggs with nests and
[illegible] 5 [illegible] and
[illegible] of sales; a detailed statement of the [illegible]
[illegible] contributions [illegible] appended

			Birds			Eggs		
			Skins	Skeletons	Nests	Sets of eggs		
Ahlborn, Mrs. Lea	Stockholm		"	"	"	2	"	"
Betts, Benj.	Brooklyn		4	3	"	"	2	"
Bond, J. Henry	Tompkinsville		23	"	3	"	"	"
Cushing, Col. W.	New York		"	115	"	"	"	"
Dwight, Col.	Jamaica		1			"	"	
Fish, Col.	Brooklyn		"	"	"	1	"	"
[illegible]	London		6	"	"	"		
[illegible]	Rangoon		"	"	"	1	"	
Nassamore, Geo. W.	Baltimore		"	"	"	2		
Parish, Jr., Saml.	New York		"	"	"	1		
[illegible]			"	"	"	1		
[illegible]	New York		"	4	"	11		
Shaffer, Chas.	London		13	"	"	1	"	3
[illegible]	Philadelphia		"	"	"	11	"	
[illegible]	New York		"	5	"	"	"	
[illegible]			"	"	"	1		
			49	145	3	18	2	3

Chas. H. Wright
Curator

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

New York, March 16, 1880

First Annual Report of Historiographer.

It seems scarcely a year since the office of Historiographer of this Society was created; and yet, in the short space of time, some members of our Society have passed away from the scenes of this busy world, from its care and anxiety, its strife, and its strife as well as its memories; to them there is no more, and earth is already within their grave; to them the dim and time worn secrets of archæology are not as the secrets of futurity, but as the noon-day sun, while we still continue to dig and delve into the mysteries of the past, little imagining that the age in which we are now living will seem to the future things more mysterious and difficult to elucidate, indeed, than we have received as a legacy from the past.

We should not mourn for those who have passed away; but, rather that we are left to work on, and to lay the ground work of future research

Our Editor-in-Chief regrets [illegible] unable to record a death or [illegible] of our members, [illegible] the difficulty in obtaining facts. Hence it should serve [illegible] to say so either of those who are worthy of better mention.

Some of those who have died within the past year have been in the habit of attending our Society's meetings; and it would, in the memory of the older members, appear that Edward Cogan, of Brooklyn, one of the oldest coin dealers in the country, if not in this country, was in the habit of showing the treasures that came within his care and subject to his disposal to the few those chiefly who occasionally gathered in the room formerly occupied by our Society.

His sons are worthy to follow in his footsteps; and their faces are familiar to us all, though, can only in the auction room where now are sold, with the stock, coins that once were passed from hand to hand quietly, and, when once in any collection, were only sold when it was disposed of in entirety to one purchaser.

Of another of our deceased members, Prof. Edward, you have heard. Since a sketch of his life written there was room for further mention.

Mr. Jas. Ira K. Hyde, [illegible]
has been unable to obtain his [illegible] notice,
except that the object of the Agricultural
Society, of which he was President, has now
[illegible] for invocation a victor of his life.

Chas. Storrs, a life member in the
Society, was a retired Commission Merchant in
this City, and died at Brooklyn, where he died
Sept. 13, 1884, aged 62 years.

He and his brother presented to the State
of Connecticut certain land and buildings at
Mansfield, the place of his birth, to establish
the Storrs Agricultural School, which he
liberally endowed.

Rev. George C. Adhoe, Rector of the Church
of the Holy Innocents, in 136th Street, Harlem
died, Oct. 2, 1884, at Rotherham, England, where
he had gone in search of health.

He was born in Geauga, in 1847;
and was doing a work which promised well
had he lived.

Dr. Harrison Wright, of Tuskaloosa, Ala.,
died, Oct. 20, 1885, aged 29 years.

His father was a brilliant and successful
lawyer, and the boy was young enough to
the war in Tuscaloosa County, though he did
not care to practice. Dr. Wright was
one also to whom life seemed full of promise
for the future, and whose untimely death

has already attracted the attention of the learned both in this country and in Europe.

Of Thomas P. Grimell, Charles H. Morse and Samuel Eaton, others perhaps are more familiar than the writer, and of them it is hoped some more extended mention may hereafter be made.

Two of the persons above mentioned, Eli K. Price and Edward Cogan, were honorary members; two others, Charles Torr and Martin C. Whole, active members; one only, Thomas P. Grimell, was a resident member; the remaining four, Dr. Harrison, Richard, Charles H. Morse, Samuel Eaton and Prof. Emil Olivana, were corresponding members.

Some months since it was suggested that a circular be prepared and sent to all of our members, asking for such information as each member might think worth of publication, in order that your historian might be in possession of the facts or data to enable him to obtain notice of each member who should die, without being forced to depend on hearsay information.

Such a circular was prepared, but owing to the heated condition of the South's feelings, or for some other, which not to the writer, was not made use of.

The writer therefore craves indulgence for being so ill prepared for this occasion, and especially for his inability, owing to a press of duty in other directions, to give to his office the attention it merits, and sincerely hopes that some one be placed in the position of historiographer who can do justice to the subject.

I also regret that unfortunate engagement compels my absence at Renton, and will prevent my being present at the annual meeting of our Society.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. P. Tuttle,

Historiographer

Photographer Report
Annual Meeting
Nov. 17 '85

New York, March 18 1885

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE

Please present my name as an annual

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME D. W. Atwood

ADDRESS, 335 Broadway

N.Y.

Daniel T. Atwood

Proposition as an

Annual Member

March 18th 1885

Elected April 17th

Dear Mr. P.

I have sent the new circular & blank to

Frank Emmons,
c/o H. L. Horton & Co, 56 Broadway.

He desires to become a member.

Yours faithfully
P. H. L.

1.11.01 18/85

3-1-18-88 N.Y.

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Note on Commerce

in reference to

a French Company

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March 18th 1885

New York, March 20th 188 5.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a [illegible]

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, J. F. Emmons.

ADDRESS Box 243. New York.

J. Frank Emmons

Proposition as an
Annual Member
March 20th 1885

Elected Apr 17th 1885

FRANK ABBOTT, M. D.
22 WEST 40TH ST.

New York March 20th 1885

H. M. Paulson
Sec. Am. Numismatic and
Archæological Society
My Dear Sir

Your favor of this
date, informing me of my
election as one of the Life
Residents of that Society, is
at hand. In answer I would
state that I accept the office
with pleasure. Very truly yours
Frank Abbott

Frank Abbott M.D.

declining the

Vice Presidency

March 20th 1885

Subscriptions for printing
26th Annual Proceedings

Nov 1884 to Mch 20 "85

N.Y. Nov 18 "84

We the undersigned Kindly authorize Forward the printing of the last Annual Proceedings

A C Dalrymple	✓	~~15.00~~ Pd	$ 10.68
Benj Betts		5.00 Pd	
John M Dodd Jr	✓	5.00 Pd	
Dane Parish Jr	✓	10.00 Pd	
Lyman H Low	✓	2.00 Pd	
Wm Poillon		1.00 Pd	
[illegible] Broome	✓	2.00 Pd	
	✓	[illegible] Pd	
Robt H Lawrence	✓	5.00 Pd	
J E Poillon	✓	1.00 Pd	
C H Wright	✓	5.00 Pd	
Wm R Weeks	✓	5.00 Pd	
F W Haughty		1.00 Pd	
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[illegible]		2.00 Paid	
[illegible] Jr	✓	10.00 Paid	
[illegible]	✓	5.00 Pd	
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[illegible]	✓	2.00	
[illegible]	✓	[illegible]	

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$ 6.00
$ 1.[illegible]
4.38

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" 4.38 Fed
$24.00

OFFICE OF
LAWRENCE BROTHERS & Co.,
BANKERS,
31 BROAD ST.

P.O. BOX 3515.

New York, March 20 1884

Dear Mr Poillon:

I think it would be well to elect James Kirkwood corresponding member for two years. You might say to him that the Society would be pleased to receive copies of the "China Review" containing his continuation of his paper on Chinese coins. And perhaps it would not be out of place to add that a paper on the coinages of China would be gratefully received by the Society.

Faithfully yours,

Frederick Lawrence

Rich^d H Lawrence

Endorsing my suggestion to make James Kirkwood a Cor Mem

March 20 1885

James Kirkwood,

Member of the Mechanics

for long & faithful

Civil Service

Chicago Illinois

35 [illegible]

[illegible] Nov 20 1905

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE

Please present my name as a Annual

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Robert Harris

ADDRESS [illegible]

Hubert Harris

Proposition as an
Annual Member

March 20th 1885

Elected April 17th 85

Henry W Haynes.

Boston ~~New York~~ March 21st 1885.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as an annual

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME Henry W. Haynes.

ADDRESS, 239 Beacon St.

Gentlemen, a friend of the objects of yr. society wishes to be elected to become a member. If I am elected will you do me the favor to send me a copy of yr publications?

Henry W Haynes

Proposition was made

Financial Member

March 21 '85

Elected Apr 18/85

New York, 21st March 1885

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE

Please present my name as a Life Member

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Adrian E. Selin

ADDRESS 23 East 26th Street

Adrian Iselin

Participating

Life Member

March 21st 1885

Elected Apr 17 "85

MIDDLESEX NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

— OF ESSEX, CONN —

Weymouth Mass Mch 2 1885

Mr Wm Poillon
Secy Am. Numis Assn Society.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 20th ult. It is with much pleasure that I accept the honor conferred upon me as (your [illegible]) by your society electing me as corresponding member. I may not be able to add much information by my correspondence - but such as I can, will cheerfully do so. Please send for certificate of membership - You will find your name [illegible]

Yours Very Respy
Theo. F. Rose

Theodore F. Rose

Thunder [illegible]

Acceptance of Election

Wanting Certificate

March 21st 1885

MAGAZINE OF ART. Cassell & Company, Limited.

Dear Sir: With this I mail to you the "Berliner Münz. Verkehr" a numismatic sales catalogue published 3 or 4 times a year and mailed gratis to those interested. It came to me with a lot of catalogues of old books and prints. I send it, although it is very likely you have it, and in the hope that easy your paperbasket will be capacious enough to receive it. Yours truly S. R. Koehler

S. R. KOEHLER
Beech Glen Avenue,
ROXBURY, MASS.

a. P. Porter

Exhibition of

Antiques

March 22 '85

New York 23rd March 1895.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE

Please present my name as an Annual

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME Theodore S. Ward

ADDRESS 363 West 20th St

Cornelius V. Ward.
Proposition as an
Annual Member
March 23 "85.

Elected April 18 "85.

D. L. Walter

OFFICE OF
D. L. WALTER.
COUNSELOR AT LAW.
320 BROADWAY

in reference to his full name

March 23d 1885

New York. Mar 23 1885

William College
Dear Sir

in my name stands for Leon
Shan no insist me may a the
other as to giving full name will
follow the precedents or usages or
the wishes of the other gentlemen of
the E. C. If you do give
the degrees of the members. (I have
you wont) I have a parchment
in the most Elegant dog-latin which
says I may stick on L.L.B.
to my name (Columbia)

A more important matter which
I hope you will not forget is
you promised paper for the wife

meeting; next Thursday is provided for; 2 weeks from Thursday is provided for; so you will have just a month to prepare. I sacrifice so much time for the Society (& I am afraid for so little appreciation) that this punchy reminiscence work will I am sure delight you & confer an obligation on the Com. Reminiscence & Members.

Sincerely yours
David L. Shafer

[illegible]

Baltimore, Md, March 29 1885

[illegible] Secretary A & N. Society.

Dear Sir: Your favor notifying me of my election is received. I am correspondence under your society at hand. I am under many obligations in the [illegible] shall ever endeavor to merit [illegible] confidence, and discharge [illegible] obligations.

Very truly

Geo. McCormick

Geo W Crossmon M.D

accepting election as
Corresponding Member

March 24th 1885

O. P. HATFIELD,
ARCHITECT,
IMPERIAL BUILDINGS,
31 PINE STREET,

NEW YORK, Mar. 25th 1885.

W. Koillow. Esq.
Secy Am. Numis. & Archae. Soc.
Dear Sir,

Please let me see a copy of the Constitution & By Laws of the "American Numismatical and Archaeological Society," and, if you can spare them, a copy of Annual Proceedings and Library Catalogue

and oblige

Yrs. very Respectfully
O. P. Hatfield.

O. P. Hatfield

Wanting Copies of
Proceedings also
Cons & By Laws

March 25th 1885

New York, Mch 26 188 5

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE

Please present my name as an "Annual"

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, J. Ellsworth Hyde

ADDRESS Brick Church N. J.

Office

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J. Ellsworth Hyde
Proposition as an
Annual Member
March 26th 1885

Elected April 18 "85

New York, March 26th 1885

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE

Please present my name as a Life,

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Woodbury G. Langdon.

ADDRESS 719 Fifth Ave. N. Y.

Sent in reply to request and received.

Woodbury G Langdon
Proposition as a
Life Member
March 26th 1885

Elected Apr 17 "85

New York, Mch. 28 1885

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society.

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as an Annual

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Jas. F. Hunnewell,

ADDRESS 13 Green St. Charlestown (Boston) Mass.

In reply to paper received a few days ago. H.

James F Hammarell

Proposition as an

Annual Member

March 28th 1885

Elected April 17th '85

1722 Arch Street
Philad^a March 28/85

Dear Sir

The "Medallic Portraits of Washington" is on sale by my publisher Robert M. Midway 828 Walnut Street Philad^a or I presume by any bookseller in New York. Mr. Ayman H. Low of 838 Broadway has it also for sale. The price is Five Dollars. Will you please furnish me the address of your admiration Mr. R. H. Lawrence. I wish to present to the Mint a copy of my work entitled "The engraved

"Portraits of Washington" pub.
in 1880. Dial and the "Medallic
Portraits" being companion
vols.

W. Pillan Esq.
N. J.

Very Respectfully
W. S. Baker

Wm. B. Baker

desiring to donate to

the Society his work on

Engraved portraits of Washington

March 28th 1885

New York, March 30 1885

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE

Please present my name as an Annual

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Chas. B. Juliand

ADDRESS 15 East 47th St

Chas. B. Juliand

(Lawyer)

John B Ireland

Proposition as an
Annual Member

March 30th 1885

Elected Apr 1885

W. J. Baker

Philadelphia

(Hydrocarbon fumes, not carbolic acid,)

on my second floor.

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[illegible]

31 March 1885.

Dear Sir, I have great pleasure in signifying my acceptance of the honor of Membership which your Society has been so good as to confer upon me, and remain

Faithfully yours,

Robert Bell.

Wm Poillon Esqr.
&c

Robert A Hill

accepting election
as a Permanent
Correspondg Member

March 31 '85

10, Endsleigh Street,
Tavistock Square,
W.C.

London 31 March 1884

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst: and shall be obliged by your expressing to the Executive Committee my sense of the honour done me by the Society in electing me a permanent Corresponding Member and my acceptance thereof.

I am, Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
C. Warren

William Poillon Esq.
Secretary
American Numismatic & Archaeological Soc.

E. Jackson Barron

Accepting election
as a Permanent
Corresp^g Member

March 31st 1885

Wm Pinder Esq

61, Doughty Street,
Grays Inn, W.C.

LONDON, 4 April 1885

OFFICES:- 22, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C.

Dear Sir,

I feel highly gratified by the honour which the Executive Committee, & members of the American Numismatic & Arch. Society, have conferred upon me, in electing me a Permanent Corresponding member.

Yours faithfully

Chas. Shapleigh

Chas John Shoppee
accepts election
as Corresp^g Member

April 4th 1885

Pittsburgh Pa. April 9. 1885.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Please [illegible]

[illegible] thank [illegible]

entered on me.

[illegible]

[illegible] already [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

George W Rode
accepting Election
as Permanent
Correspondg Member

April 9th 1885

[illegible]

Having seen your name in [illegible] I take the liberty of sending you my cards. I am from [illegible] strations for numismatic, [illegible] in Christiania, and can [illegible] from Professors D. Rygh, J. Aars and others connected with the University. I have also with me some of my works among which are [illegible]

[illegible] Journal [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. Ofjeden, a Norwegian
[illegible] very [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Norwegienne arranged and
[illegible] by Mr. D. Ryger,
also numerous and [illegible]
[illegible] work of St. [illegible]
[illegible] St. Thomas [illegible] St.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] than [illegible] [illegible]

Since my arrival
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
would be very happy also to
obtain electrical work which
has been my avocation at home
and being so well quite a
stranger in this city I hope
[illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] is [illegible] on [illegible]
and ability to [illegible]
[illegible] is [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours very respectfully

Harold Schoyen

Harold Schoyen -
Archaeological Draughtsman
688 Hudson St
Cor 14th St
N Y City

Harold Schoyen

offering his services
as an Archaeological
Draughtsman

April 10th 1885

New York, April 10th, 188 5.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE

Please present my name as a annual

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME C. P. Wakfield.

ADDRESS 31 Pine Street.

N.Y.

O. P Hatfield

Proposition as an Annual Member

Elected April 18/1885

Newport R. I.
April 11th 1885

Mr Poulton Secy

Dear Sir

When I came to this city – about two years ago – I was personally disposed of my Collection of Coins – & had no time or opportunity to your Society my Letter of Resignation as a Member – that I may be in March 1883. – I feel sure you received that letter, & cannot know why it is overlooked – but one thing is absolutely certain – that I personally posted that letter in our local Office

Let me add, for your private ear, that when I sold my collection – I determined not to invest another Dollar in numismatics – But I let the last dollar for the Society and its Members – I am

Truly Your's

Clement Ripley

Clement Ferguson

stating he had sent
in his resignation
early in March 1883

April 11 1885

Accepted April 17/85

Robert Hewitt, jr Charles L. Clarke

OFFICE OF THE
TELEMETER COMPANY,
WASHINGTON BUILDING,
No 1 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

April 11" 85

A meeting of the Committee to receive the report from Mr Gillman met this day @ 1 P.M at the office of Mr Hewitt - — Report read and all present - Constitution read - On motion of Mr Hewitt the Pres^d was requested to call a special meeting to hear the report read - This meeting to take place on Friday Apr 17"

Chas E West - Chairman
Robt Hewitt Jr
Wm Poillon

Committee

Minutes of the
Special Committee
to receive the Report
of Prof. Tillman

April 11th 1885

New York April 16, 85.

W. Pollon Esq.

Dr. Sir

I have just received

Benjamin Delta Treat

Acknowledging receipt of
P.K. but not the
Cornell collect. of Fungi

April 16th 1885

LAWRENCE BROTHERS & Co.,
BANKERS,
31 BROAD ST.

P.O. BOX 3515.

New York, April 1 18[illegible]

Dear Mr Pierson:

I sent a letter to your office this A.M., but in case it should not reach you in time I send this to the Exchange room.

I invite for annual membership Thos. B. Clarke, 20 Church St. E. Robinson Smith, 16 Exchange Place.

Please elect them to membership as I have asked them to be present at the meeting.

Truthfully yours

Richd. H. Lawrence

Thomas B Clarke

Proposed for Annual Membership

April 17" 1885

Elected April 17" 1885

OFFICE OF
LAWRENCE BROTHERS & CO.,
BANKERS,
31 BROAD ST.

P.O. BOX 3515.

New York, April 18 1[illegible]

My dear Mr. Dillon:

I wish to propose the following gentlemen for annual members. Clear them tonight if possible

F. Hopkinson Smith, 10 Exchange Place

~~Geo. B. Clarke, 210 Church St.~~

Since the recent tonsilitis this lung goes to stop at the surgeon's first.

Faithfully yours

Richd. H. Lawrence

F Hopkinson Smith
proposition as an
Annual Member
Apr 17" 85

Elected April 17" 85

Hartford Conn.
Sept 17th 1883

Benj. Betts Esq,
Treas. Am. Numismatic Society,

Dear Sir:

Happening to be in Amherst a few days ago I found a letter and a bill for Society dues awaiting me. I am sensible of the honor of an election to the Society you represent; but I feel compelled to decline it. My means for collecting coins have of late

been limited to such an extent that I have been unable to give much stimulus to my interest in the subject. Under such circumstances I fear I would be a hindrance rather than a help to your Society.

Yours Very Respectfully

Williston Walker

Williston Walker
declining election as
a Resident Member
Sept 17" 1883.

Accepted Apr 17" 85

Dear Sir

Brooklyn [redacted] 19th 1 35.

Apriel.

Please write this on all cards and all other communications intended for me to 447 Quincy Str Brooklyn

I am obliged yours Truly

H. Klugen.

Julius H. Hagen
notice of change
of address

April 17th 1885

LYMAN H. LOW.
B. WESTERMANN & CO.
COINS AND MEDALS TOKENS
No 838 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

Obscure coins accurately attributed and described free of charge. **Information** relative to the subject cheerfully given to collectors. **Coins** on approval to parties furnishing satisfactory references. **Personal** attention given to auction sales of coins. **Correspondence** invited. **Largest** stock of numismatic works in America. **Catalogues** of coins, and books relating to them. **American and Foreign** numismatic periodicals on sale, and subscriptions received. **Auction** sale catalogues, priced or unpriced.

New York, April 1st 1885

H. S. Allen
Esq.
Boston

Dear Sir

I have received your letter regarding the Author medals. I beg you will accept my opinion of the portrait of the late Prof. Author as depicted on the medal which you have sent. The family have expressed entire satisfaction as well as his associates at the City College.

I have personally had the pleasure of delivering the medal to many subscribers, and of course received their views but to prove the impossibility of pleasing everybody, I know that one of the Committee and I had much to do with it is the only one that has found any fault that I am aware of.

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New York, 188

The Medal was published at $5.00 as regards the being executed by a foreign artist the Committee were unable to procure any specimen of American workmanship equal to specimen Medal furnished by Lee & Ahlborn, and as time was wanting to accept such when the others wanted satisfaction

Yours very truly

Lyman H. Low

Hibernia 20th St
Sept 20 '85

Mr Corbin
Secy K. City

Dear Sir:-
Your esteemed favor of the 18th inst duly received and contents noted.
I with much pleasure accept my election and enclose you my ck for $12.00 which I understand is the proper amount for dues K. of H. Kindly advise me.

Yours Truly
Brutus H. Clark

Comp Y V Ward

Accepting election as Resident member & enclosing ck

April 20th 85.

O. P. HATFIELD,
ARCHITECT,
IMPERIAL BUILDINGS,
31 PINE STREET,

NEW YORK, Oct. 20th, 1885.

Wm Poillon, Esq.
Secy. Am. Inst. Arc. Soc.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 18th inst. informing me of my election as a Resident Member of your Society is received.

I accept this honor with thanks, and if you will send me the address of your Treasurer, I will pay him the Initiation and Dues.

With great Respect —
Yours Truly,
O. P. Hatfield.

O P Hatfield
accepting election
as Resident Member

April 26 '85

239 Beacon St.
Boston, April 20. 1885.

Wm. Poillon Esq.
Sec. Amer. Num. & Arch. Soc.

Dear Sir,

Please convey my thanks to the members of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society for the honor done me in electing me to membership, and my acceptance thereof; & please receive them also for the pamphlets obligingly sent by yourself.

With much regard,
Yrs.
Henry H. Hayes.

Henry W Haynes
accepting Election as
a Resident-Member

April 20 · 85

ROBERTS, WATSON & CO.,

WATSON, MEDILL & CO
LONDON.

CHAS ROBERTS & CO
HULL.

424 PRODUCE EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Apr 30th 1885

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 18th inst, confirming my election to your Society duly received, and I am pleased to accept the honor conferred upon me.

Inclosed please find Ten Dollars ($10) which, I believe, covers this year's dues & initiation fee.

Notice and pamphlet rec'd, for which please accept thanks.

Yours truly,

J. Ellsworth Roberts

To
Wm Pollock Esq Sec'y
#25 University Place
N.Y. City

J. Ellsworth Hoyde
accepting election
as Resident Member

April 20 "85

13 Green St.
Charlestown, Mass.
April 20/85

Wm Poillon Esq.
Sec. of the American Numismatic
& Archæological Soc., N. York.

My dear Sir

I have the honor of receiving your letter of the 18th, and of accepting the membership of your society of which you inform me. The copy of the By Laws has also reached me, and with this note you will receive, I trust, full acknowledgment in the enclosed check, for I prize it more in receiving by mail to enclose a check rather than cash, although I must give a little more trouble.

Permit me to add my kind regards, remaining

Yours truly

Jas. F. Hunnewell

ack

James F. Hunnewell
accepting election as
a Resident Member

April 20th 1885

35 WALL ST., NEW YORK, April 20 1885

Wm Pullman Esq
Sec Am. Num: & Arch: Soc:

Dear Sir

You notice that I have been elected an Honorary Member of the Soc: is not it proper for me in saying that I accept.

Yours truly

Robert Hasson

Robert Harris

accepting election
as Resident Member

April 20th 1885

Dear Sir – I do not know whether your Society has the Catalogues of English Coin Sales sent to ~~them~~ it from Sotheby & Co. Anyhow I send one which has some interesting coins in it.

Yours truly

C. J. Barrow.

10 Endsleigh Street
Tavistock Square
London W.C.

2 Bloomsbury Place

E. Jackson Barron

Donating English
Coin Catalogue

April 20th 1885

H. L. HORTON & CO.,
STOCK BROKERS,
Nos. 54 & 56 BROADWAY.

P. O. Box No. 243.

NEW YORK,
Apr. 21st 1885.
MAILED ..... P. M.

Wm. Poillon Esq.
Secy. D.S.S.

In reply to yr. valued favor note I was elected a resident member of yr. society. Which I accept.

Yours
J. Frank Emmons.
Box 243.
City.

I Frank Emmons
accepting election
as Resident Member

April 21st 1885

[illegible]

John B Ireland -

Joseph B Ingland
Accepting election
as President Treasurer

April 21st 1885

New York April 21st 1911

Sec. American Numismatic & Archaeol. Soc.
N.Y. University Building

Sir,

I have received a number of notices addressed to me as Enclosed but being distorts my name, will you please make a proper registered so as to avoid such an error in future

Thanking you

Andrew C. Ayres
Box 605. P.O.
New York

ACK

Andrew E Douglass
"in regard to the
misdirection on
his meeting notices

April 21" 1885

Hon. J. Allison
NYMBRACH.

ROBERT HEWITT JR
WASHINGTON LOCK & CO.
1 BROADWAY.

New York, Oct 27 1883

Dear Mr Pulleyn

Cows of 21 at hand. I would suggest we return Mr Cheyne's Iyrance and Mr John Gordon both have made gifts. The latter sent a few days ago a box of cocoa which I have to transmit to our Creator. Both are likely to be good men in the future. Hope the meeting passed off well.

The death of relative has prevented my attending to some duties for a few days past.

I hope you are well.

Very sincerely
Hewitt

Robert Merritt Jr

requesting the election
Angel Vivanco and
John Gordon as Per-
-nent Corresp. T. Mendoza

April 24th 1875

Office of
ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
38 John Street.

New York Apr. 23rd 1885

William Pollock Esq.

My Dear Sir:

I would propose the following name for Resident membership in the Am. N. Hist. Society:

Herbert Valentine – Lawyer
206 Broadway
Residence – [illegible]

Yours very truly
Andrew C. Zabriskie

Herbert Valentine

Proposed as a Resident
Member by A. L. Babcock

April 23° 1885

Elected May 19" 1885

ROOMS OF THE
Buffalo Historical Society,
Western Savings Bank Building.

GEO. G. BARNUM, Cor. Sec'y.

accepting election as a [illegible] corresponding member

Buffalo, N. Y., April 25 1885

[illegible] Esq. Secy.
American Numismatic & Arch. Society
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of 20th ult. informing me of my election as Corresponding Member of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society New York City, was received this morning and I am very grateful [illegible] acknowledgement.

It is with much pleasure that I accept the honor thus conferred upon me by your Society. I shall ever feel the most kindly interest in the future progress and prosperity

[illegible] to the Lady
my sincere thanks for the
[illegible] kindness
[illegible] if my conduct for
[illegible] the [illegible]
ation, while I
I remain Yours
[illegible]
[illegible]

P.S.
[illegible] not [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] I could [illegible]
[illegible] the
[illegible] for them
[illegible] for my [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] for life

D. T. ATWOOD,

Architect & Superintendent,

OFFICE, 335 BROADWAY,

New York April 25th 1885

Wm J. Allen Esq.
Sec'y
&c &c

Replying to your favor of 18th inst. notifying me of my election as resident member of the Am. Numis. & Arch. Society, permit me to express my grateful acceptance of the honor therein conferred.

Respectfully
D. T. Atwood

I have mailed to the Treasurer the usual fees — $5.00.

Dan'l J Atwood

Acceptance of election
as Resident Member

April 25th 1885

150 E. 37th St.
April 28/85.

Wm. Pidgeon Esq.
Respected Sir!

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of 18th inst. informing me of my election as President member of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society.

Please receive my thanks for the honor conferred upon me which it gives me great pleasure to accept.

F. Hopkinson Smith

Accepting election as
Resident Member

April 25 '85

Dr. Fairchild Thomas

Dr. William Thomas

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

C Wyllys Betts

Proposed as Resident Member

by Seymour H Ware

April 26th 1885

Elected May 19th 1885

New York, May 1st 1885

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE

Please present my name as a Life

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME Emmanuel J. Attinelli M.D.

ADDRESS 1636 Rail Road Avenue

Proposed by

W. Poillon

[illegible]

Proposed for [illegible]

by [illegible]

May 1st 1885

Elected May 19th 1885

T. R. MARVIN & SON
PRINTERS
BOSTON

1 Federal Street.

Boston May 11th 1875

Wm Parson Esq.
Mr. Editor
Dear Sir

Mr Colburn has handed me your letter of April 5th in which you speak of an article in the April journal of Mensuration. I wish to say it was an oversight that we have it omitted in the number. The matter was put in proofs early. We wanted an article from Mr Brewsaint which however, after all, did not come and we used those from your paper to fill up with. At the last moment

Yours Truly
T. R. Marvin & Son

J. K. Marvin & Son

In reference to Society's article appearing in the Journal without a proper acknowledgement

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May 11th 1885

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name in full: Albert Wurthoff

Residence 113 Canal St - NY

Proposed as a President Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, by

(*Signed*) — Ed. Frossard

[illegible] — *Member.*

Dated 11th of May 1885

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, ~~" Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue~~, New York.

Albert Wiesthoff

Proposed as [illegible]

by Ed Grossard

May 11 '85

Elected May 19 '85

N. Y. May 14/85.

Dear Sir

Your P.C. received and I send you for Albert.

Very truly yours

A. Kuestoff.

Foreign Body

Albert Mackenzie
giving his
full name

March 14th 1896

[illegible] St.

[illegible] 12th.

[illegible] Esq. [illegible]

Dear Sir —

I did not [illegible] my address, as you seem to be under the impression that it is 123 [illegible] [illegible] —

Yours [illegible]

A. B. Manning

giving his current address

May 12th 1865

22 West 140th St

New York May 11th 1885

Wm. Cullen Esq.

My Dear Sir

I have received the second notice of Executive Committee meetings of the "Numismatic & Archaeological Society" for 3rd Tuesday in Wall St. & invite to attend such meeting. But I regret that I am unable to attend these meetings if held during my office hours, as it is impossible for me to leave my office before 4½ any day.

Yours &c Frank Abbott

Frank Hobart M.D.
in reference to meet-
ings of free trader

Albany 11th 1845

W. H. HAWKES, M D.,
1330 NEW YORK AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D C.

15 May, 1885.

To the
Executive Committee
Numismatic & Antiquarian Soc.
Washington City
Gentlemen:

Please put me in the list of the Constitution & By-Laws of your Society, and oblige

Yours truly
[illegible]

5/26/85
Sent Sum Coins
also 26" Report -

W H Hawkes M.D

wanting copy of
our Rules & By Laws

May 15 1885

Frederic M Bird
accepting Election as
Permanent Corres Mem

May 23d 1885

Lehigh Univ.
So. Bethlehem, Pa.
May 23. 85

Dear Sir
I have pleasure in accepting the permanent conf membership to which your Society has done me the honor to elect me. I am not sure about the duties, but if you will let me know when any communication is desired, I

will endeavor to send something in.

Very truly yours
J. M. Bird

Wm. Pillan, Esq.
Sec. Am. N. & A. Soc.

Albert Wirsethoff
receiving election
as Resident Member

May 23d 1885

A. WUESTHOFF,
113 CANAL ST. NEW YORK
Importer of Coins & Medals.

N. Y. May 25/81

Mr. Pillon

Dear Sir!

Yours of the 22nd last: announcing my election as a Resident Member of the N. H. Society, to hand, allow me to express, through you, my appreciation of the honor which they have conferred upon me.

Respectfully

A. Wuesthoff

HERBERT VALENTINE,
Attorney & Counselor at Law,
206 BROADWAY,
(EVENING POST BUILDING.

New York, May 23rd 1885

Mr. William Poillon
Secretary &c.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of 22nd inst. notifying me of my election as a Resident Member of the Am. Numismatic & Archaeological Society.

Copies of the Constitution and By Laws have also reached me.

The membership conferred upon me I accept with pleasure.

Very truly yours,
Herbert Valentine

Herbert Valentine
Accepting election
as Resident Member

May 23d 1885

1722 Arch Street
Philad^a May 25/85

My dear Sir.

I am in receipt of your communication advising me of my election as a Corresponding Member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

Please convey to the Society my thanks for the honor thus conferred upon me, with sincere wishes for its prosperity, and accept for yourself the kind regards of

Yours Truly

William Sproat Baker

Mr. Jas. Poillon Secy
Am. Num. & Arch. Soc
New-York

William S Baker
accepting Election as
1 Year Cor. Member

May 25th 1885

New York May 25 1885

William Poillon
Secretary Am Numis and Arch. Society

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 22d inst. informing me of my unanimous election as a "Life Member" of your respected Society, and desiring my early acceptance is at hand.

In answer I would respectfully reply, thanking the society for the honor conferred that the membership will be cheerfully accepted and that the further necessary steps on my part will meet with prompt attention.

Yours Respectfully
Emmanuel J. Attinelli M.D.
1636 Rail Road Ave

Co. J. Armelli M.D.
accepting Election
a Life Member

May 25" 1885

May 27th 1885.

Union Club,
Fifth Avenue & 21st Street.

Dear Sir,

Your notification of my election to membership in the American Numismatic and Archæological Society is received and I take pleasure in sending my acceptance. Please express to the gentlemen to whom I am indebted for the honor, my thanks for the same.

Yours truly

C. Wyllys Betts

To
William Poillon Esq
Secretary

C Wyllys Betts

accepting election
as a Resident Member

May 27" 85

No. 2 East Fifteenth St. New York
Tuesday June 16th 1885.

William Dillon Esq
Dear Sir

On speaking to Jno Low about the enclosed letter he told me that "W." stood for Wallis Lord the Irish for Breslau the chief city of Silesia a small eastern province of the present German empire & Lands. for German Spital or Hospital for the Poor. I am afraid that this explanation will be a frightful descent from the dignity of being a Duke's friend but I am inclined to think that Prof Butler will find that disgrace he has dipped for in Mannus mellis that Low knows what he is saying.

Yours truly
Daniel Parish Jun.

Librarian
of
Congress
of the
American Numismatic Society

Dear Sir

I received
the enclosed letter from a gentleman
recommended to me, & I have exhausted
my powers of assisting him. Will
you now come to the assistance
of both, & inform me if you can
answer the rather unreasonable
which he seeks. If you can you
will oblige me and greatly gratify
him.

When you answer will you kindly
return me his letter.

Yours truly
[illegible]

J Watts Dr Peyster
wanting information
about a 'coin'

June 9 "85

Also reply by
Saml Parish Dr

HENRY H. GORRINGE DEAD

THE ACCIDENT TO HIM LAST WINTER RESULTS FATALLY.

INCIDENTS IN THE CAREER OF THE NAVAL OFFICER WHO BROUGHT CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE TO NEW-YORK.

Henry H. Gorringe died yesterday afternoon in the Benedict apartment house, on Washington-square. Mr. Gorringe had suffered for several months from spinal disease. During a trip to a shipyard in which he was interested early last Winter he met with an accident that has resulted in death. He took a train that did not stop at his station. In jumping from it he fell and injured his spine. He was brought back to this city, and was for some time in a critical condition. He grew better, however, and hopes of his recovery were entertained. A short time ago he grew worse rapidly, and death followed yesterday.

Mr. Gorringe came conspicuously into public notice by bringing Cleopatra's Needle here from Egypt. When there was first talk that the Khédive might give the obelisk to this country the New-Yorkers who fell into the project, having provided for the expense of removal, engaged Mr. Gorringe to attend to it. He secured a long furlough from the Navy Department, in which he was a Lieutenant-Commander, went to Egypt, and on July 20, 1880, returned to this city on the Dessouz, the vessel he had bought abroad and had altered to accommodate the obelisk. The entire work was commended by engineers, no one grudging Mr. Gorringe full credit for it. He was honored with a reception by the Masons, and for a year or more frequently addressed scientific gatherings on the subject of the obelisk and in regard to the work of removal. His furlough still continuing, he availed himself of the reputation this project had brought him to engage in various enterprises as consulting engineer, a business at which he was quite successful. It brought him into further prominence and his name began to figure in the newspapers, in connection sometimes with matters foreign to his profession. He was talked of in April, 1882, in connection with the office of Commissioner of Street Cleaning in this city, in consequence of plans that he had submitted for the removal of snow from the streets.

In the Winter of 1882 Mr. Gorringe appeared in an interview in a city paper on the subject of free ships. At about the same time rumor connected his name with an enterprise for shipbuilding. Secretary Chandler called him to account, ostensibly for engaging in the new enterprise. Mr. Gorringe thought he saw behind the Secretary's note a motive prompted by displeasure that he should have opinions of his own on a mooted national topic. His reply to the Secretary's note was penned with that suspicion in his mind. Two or three sharp notes passed, and Mr. Gorringe resigned from the navy. This was early in February, 1883. Within a fortnight he appeared as the organizer and manager of the American Shipbuilding Company, which leased the Philadelphia and Reading Shipbuilding Yards, near Philadelphia. The company was formally organized and began operations on March 6, 1883. Mr. Gorringe retained a residence in this city, where the main office was opened. Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. Frederick Tams, Charles M. Fry, Henry C. Pedder, and James A. Roosevelt were among the incorporators. They capitalized the enterprise at $250,000. It was to continue 50 years. But expectations of what could be done were disappointed, and two years demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Trustees that it was a futile effort.

Mr. Gorringe was in the navy 21 years. Although a native of the West Indies he came to New-York in his youth and was appointed from this State to the navy in July, 1862. He served through the war in the Mississippi squadron, taking part in nearly all the important battles of that squadron. Beginning as master's mate he was three times promoted for gallantry in battle. After the war he was assigned to the command of the steamer Memphis, of the Atlantic squadron, which he retained for two years. In December, 1868, he was duly commissioned as Lieutenant-Commander, while on duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. From 1869 to 1871 he commanded the Portsmouth in the South Atlantic squadron. He was stationed at the Hydrographic Office, Washington, from 1872 to 1876, and was sent with the Gettysburg for special service in the Mediterranean from 1876 to 1878. Then he obtained the furlough and went to Egypt for the obelisk. He had more than 12 years of sea service and nearly 5 years of shore and other duty during his connection with the navy. Mr. Gorringe was unmarried.

COMMANDER GORRINGE AT REST.

NYACK, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The train on the Northern New-Jersey Railroad that reaches Sparkill at 11 o'clock A. M. brought to that place to-day the remains of Commander Henry H. Gorringe, to be taken to Rockland Cemetery for interment. The burial was, from choice of the relatives, very private. The body was accompanied only by the mother of the deceased Commander, his sister, her husband, Dr. T. Hiland, of New-York, and the Assistant Rector of Grace Church, of that city. Commander Gorringe died July 6, and his remains were deposited temporarily in New-York. The plot selected for the grave is in what is known as the third plateau of the cemetery, and from it a magnificent view of the Hudson River is obtained. Rockland Cemetery is noted for its picturesque scenery, and the relatives of Commander Gorringe have chosen one of the prettiest spots for his burial place. The services at the grave were those of the Episcopal Church ritual, and after their conclusion the friends of the dead man returned on an early train to the city. A handsome monument will soon be erected at the grave.

Times 10/28

GORRINGE.—HENRY H., at the Benedick, Washington-square, in the City of New-York.
Funeral will take place at Grace Church, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

CAUSE OF MR. GORRINGE'S DEATH.

An autopsy was made yesterday on the body of Henry H. Gorringe, who died on Monday in the Benedict House, in East Washington-square. The autopsy was made by Dr. G. L. Peabody, and there were also present Dr. William H. Draper, Mr. Gorringe's family physician; Dr. E. C. Seguin, Dr. H. B. Sands, and Surgeon Thomas Hiland, the dead man's brother-in-law. The autopsy showed that death was due to sarcomana, or fleshy cancer, around the spinal cord and pressing on it. The growth apparently began at the left side of the sixth dorsal vertebra, involving the vertebrae above and below. There were secondary deposits at the head of the sternum and in the lungs, liver, and kidneys. The disease probably began several months before the patient was confined to his room and it is more conjecture whether or not his accident a year ago in trying to board a train in Philadelphia had anything to do with it. The funeral of Mr. Gorringe will take place this morning in Grace Church.

Henry H Springer

Obituary

July 7 1915

Died July 6 –

2111. Pennᵃ Ave. Washington, D. C.
July 16. 1885

Mr. Wm Poillon
Secretary of the Amer. Numis & Arch. Soc –
Dear Sir,

I desire to call your attention to a matter which ought to be of interest to the members of the Society. A few days ago Mr. Joseph C. Holmes, a very interesting and well preserved old gentleman, now over eighty years of age, and I believe a mining engineer by profession; ~~called upon me~~ his address is 1013 T St. (or 7th St.) Northwest – Washington D. C.; called upon me to show some coins to decipher them for him – in which I was not very successful and they did not interest me especially, but they were part of a find in an excavation made in his presence, on the site of All-Hallows-Eve Convent, London, which was burned in the great fire of 1666. These excavations were made for the purpose of building the Cannon St. Bridge in 1864, over the Thames. He happened by accident to be early on the spot, and broke of the workmen what the first few spadesfull brought to light, very soon afterwards an agent of the British Museum made his appearance, and [illegible]

further abstraction. He kept his purchases to himself and brought them over with him. The coins, as I said before, I do not think interesting, but he has a half dozen or more of old plaques I should call them, which are remarkably well preserved, the metal I do not know - and of various shapes, some four or more inches in diameter, with an attached portion, like a ring, for passing a ribbon through to suspend them from. They bear both devices and inscriptions on obverse and reverse, are very thin, and in good relief - the work is excellent. Dates of 1021, 1022, and 1023 are seen on them. A head which might be taken for that of Canute is on two of them. One is very curious, it is heart shaped and at least six inches long, looking like two plates welded together with a space between, and the devices cut out of either surface, there is the lamb, two doves, an angel etc, on either surface.

They are entirely new to me and Mr. Holmes seemed very willing to have them exhibited, and to write out his knowledge of them, for the benefit of the society. I told him they would certainly elicit discussion and might be copied as illustrations to some publication on the subject by the society. He seems anxious to have them permanently placed where they will do the most good, I expect he wants money for them, but I do not know how much, and he seems

to be entirely reliable. He was sent to me by Dr. Sawyer of this City, who is associated with the Director of the U. S. Mint.

It occurred to me that you might write to him officially and make some arrangement for the benefit of the Society.

Yours very truly

Wm Lee M.D.

Rec'd Oct 24/55

Wm Lee M.D. -
Description of
Some Placques
July 18th 1885

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ack - Oct 24th 1885 -

Chefoo
North China
July 30. 1885.

Wm. Poillon Esq.
25 University Building
New York City. N.Y.
U.S. of America.

Dear Sir,

Yours of May 22nd I have just received, delay in receipt caused by my being away at Port Arthur some 80 miles due North of this on Government work. I feel highly honoured by the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society's voting me a Corresponding Member for two years and accept such Election with thanks more especially as to your good self.

I am going away again to Port Arthur & thence to Niu Chuang about 45 miles

East of Chefoo where I expect to settle down for some time to come and then hope to be able to do something for the Society which will make me worthy of the honor conferred upon me, by sending you a small collection of Chinese Coins. At present I have my Corean Coins at hand I am selecting a small collection to send as my first contribution to the Society, which I hope you will receive ~~soon~~ within a month of receipt of this.

With the best regards & wishes from

Yours in truth

J. Ketchum

I have at last the W. & Consul at Chefoo to enclose a P. O. O. in Stamps for the $2.00 due as my fee in advance as a Corresponding Member

J. Kirkwood
July 30 "1885

JOHNES, BENNER & WILLCOX,

Counselors at Law,

110 BROADWAY.

New York. July 31st 1885

Archeological & Numismatic Society.

Secretary

Dear Sir

A friend of mine has a collection of about 3000 coins. If he puts them in a convenient case, can he leave them in the Society room. They will be for sale but the Society will profit by their exhibition & some of its members may wish to purchase.

I enclose ck for $5. on my a/c

Yours very truly

E. Johnes

Oct 23/85

The Sec Pres does not feel they would be justified in taking the responsibility of allowing the Coins to be left in the Soc' Room as the Soc has no proper fire proof for their Exhibition or safety

Oct

Edward R Johnes
wanting to exhibit
to a Collection
July 31st 1885

Ack _ Oct 24th 1885

Newport House
Bar Harbor
Maine
Aug 18 1885

My dear Mr Wood:

Your favor of 11 inst. has just been forwarded to me at this place. Your idea of issuing a Santa Nicholas Menu seems to me a most excellent one, and I hope you will conclude to carry it out. It would be quite an original undertaking and would distinguish the Club from all others in the City.

Just now, the Restaurant element is considerably too conspicuous at 11 & 12 o'clock — there is too much guzzling there by half and I think your artistic

effort would have a corrective and salutary effect.

We are very welcome to any suggestions conveyed by the head and tail pieces in our Club book, but perhaps it may be well to tell you that they did not have their birth in the Sandwich, but were originally used by De Vinne & in printing a book relating to N.Y. the name of which I have forgotten. The only thing that can be said in favor of those little black dabs is that have the flavor of antiquity. De Vinne says that they were used at a very early date. Hoping to see you this winter I remain yours

Truly

Ruzicka

Office 3 & 4 Windsor

Wei Hai Wei
Naval Yard
October 2. 1895

W. Poillon Esq.
25 University Buildings.
New York City U.S.

Dear Sir,

So far I have been unable to get the Corean Coins arranged, which I promised you 6 weeks ago, for this reason, I received orders to remove from Port Arthur to this place & the consequence is I have been too busy to attend to anything else but pure business.

Now I send you copies or rather real stamps 2 of each sort

issued by the Corean Post Office last year as also a 20 & a 10 cent Corean coin, stamps & coins were issued when Mr von Mollendorf was the Foreign Minister in Corea, but last spring riots took place between the Chinese & Japs and the Post Office was burnt down & has not been re-established & now these stamps are out of circulation & as but few were issued they are already becoming rare. The coins too were not a success & they being now out of circulation are rare too. I also send you a full set of Shanghai Local Post Office stamps, about 1000 to 1100 cash are the equivalent of one Mexican dollar. I shall endeavour to get a set of Japanese & Chinese stamps & send them to you too as our doubt all

tends to assist you in your museum. When ever I have time I shall get the Corean coins in order & present them. Excuse brevity & haste.

With best regards from

Yours sincerely

[illegible]

Rec'd Nov 1885

Special Vote [illegible] Nov 17 '85

Obj

[illegible] 72 and that
[illegible] 1905

My dear Mr. Hood

In answer to your
of 1st Inst. I would say, that —
The second paragraph on page 37
of the Medallic Note refers to
the obverse die of No. 72. =

The original dies of No. 71 & 72
referred were destroyed at the
U.S. Mint and through neglect
became rusted, and after dies
were taken from them and numbered
in the Note as No. 72 were dis-
troyed. I have an impression in
silver from the rusted die. =

The dies of [illegible] are in the hands of one member of the Sansom family, but I should judge from an impression which has come under my notice since the pub. of my book are not in good condition, as stated in the second paragraph, pa. 97 =

My information as to the original Sansom dies was obtained from my friend R. C. Davis of this city, who declared at the time to me the name of the present owner & those in existence.

He had looked into the matter, and I feel positive that he knew what he spoke.

Very respectf

Mr. J. F. Wood
Rahway N. J.

W. S. Baker

31 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK.

Oct. 6th 1885

Mr. W. Paulson, Sec'y,
Am. Numism. & Archæol. Society

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as Librarian of the Am. Numism & Archæol. Soc., and that there will be no delay in its acceptance.

Respectfully
Richard T. Lawrence.

Oct 23/85 – Council Soc & Secty directed to write him –

Richard Hoe Lawrence

Resignation as

Librarian

October 6th 1885

Brooklyn, [illegible]

[illegible] Ballic St

Mr Collins

Dear Sir,

The last time I saw you, you spoke to me about becoming a life member of the Hist & Arch Society. I am behind $15, in my dues now and it annoys me.

If I send you a check for $30 will you be good enough to present it to the Ex Com. and let me know their action in the matter? I live so far from the society, even that it is quite a inconvenience to me to attend the meetings.

Yours very truly

[illegible] Bulmann

Alex Bedrossian
Receipt to Insure
if he would be a life
member on payment of $30.00

— OCT 19th 1885 —

Brooklyn Oct 10. 1885

Alex Dear Sir.

Your favor under date Oct 1st is duly received.

Please find check for $50, to order Betts Trels.

Will you be good enough to let me know what action the Ex Com takes in the matter of their next outing, and

Very much obliged

Very truly yours

Alex Anderson

Mr Lewis Fry

#— Oct 13 "85

Acknowl. rec't Bill of Exc. order Alex Betts Treas

#50 — [illegible]

Alex Fulmanno

Enclosing ck for
Life Membership

Oct 13 1865

Acceptance Oct 23/65

FORM OF NOMINATION.

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Date. October 23" 1885

Name in full James R. Kendall

Residence Washington D C

Proposed as an Honary *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Wm Poillon

Life *Member.*

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Approved Oct 23/85

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James P. Kimball

Proposition as

Honorary Member

Oct 23 "85

Approved Oct 23 1885

Elected Nov 17 "85

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. October 23 1885

Name in full James Minor Lancaster

Residence 22 West 21st St N.Y.

Proposed as a Resident Member of the

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) [illegible]

Resident Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Approved Oct 23/85

James Minot Lincoln
Proposition as
Resident Member
Oct 23" 1885

approved Oct 23 1885

Elected Nov 17" 85

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. Oct 20th 1885

Name in full Thomas Vincent Hall

Residence No 7744 Broadway New York City

Proposed as a Resident *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Thomas V. Hall

Resident *Member.*

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Thos Vincent Howell
Proposition as
Resident Member
Oct 20th 1885

Approved Oct 23d 1885

Elected Nov 17th 85

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. October 21st 1885

Name in full Frank Temple Reamer

Residence No. 1744 Broadway New York City

Proposed as a Resident Member of the

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Lyman Hotchkiss

Resident Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Frank. Temple Planner
Proposition as
Resident Member
Oct 21st 1885.

Approved Oct 23d 1885

Elected Nov 17th 85

31 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK.

Oct. 24th 1885

Wm Poillon Esq. Secretary,
Am. Numism. & Archaeol. Society.

Dear Sir:

I beg to say in reply to the resolution requesting me to reconsider my resignation as librarian, - that I have decided to do so, and will continue in the office at least till the annual meeting in March.

Respectfully,
Chas. T. Newcomb.

Richard H Lawrence
Withdrawing his
Resignation as Librarian

Oct 24th 1885

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
26 Oct. 1885

Wm. Poillon Esq.

[illegible]

Will you kindly [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours resp. [illegible]

C. W. Swackhamer

for Dr Buckman
change of
his address

Oct 26th 1885

2111. Penna. Ave. Washington. D.C.
Oct. 30. 1885.

Mr. Wm. Pillow.
My dear Sir -

I hasten to answer your of Oct 24th and am very glad to have had the opportunity of seeing these specimens. I have every reason to believe that the possessor is himself deceived - although his story is a remarkable one, and will take the first opportunity of letting him know what you say. I presume he will want references in confirmation; for them I shall have to refer him to you. To me the pieces are admirably calculated to deceive, and I thank you very much for your information.

Yrs. very truly
Wm Lee (M.D.)

Wm Lee M D -
Corresp^g Member
replying to Excc
Com Letter

Oct 30th 1875

Stockholm 10. XII 1885

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter announcing that I have been elected a corresponding member of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society and I pray you to bring to your Society the expressions of my gratitude as well as of my desire to be of any use for its purposes.

Yours truly

Hans Hildebrand
Royal antiquary of Sweden

Wm Poillon, Esq

[illegible]
[illegible] receipt of
his [illegible] as 2
yr for Member

Nov 19 1888

C. L. Smith
17th Nov. 1

Since last meeting the Numismatic Society has received the following donations to its Cabinet, from the gentlemen whose names are appended

1 Mec. From Wm. Howard Nelson of Massachusetts, Esq. 1 Confed. medal in bronze
2. " J. B. Lellard Esq. 2 United States Medals
1. Wm. Grant Nelson Esq. 1 English Copper half penny
33. " John Gordon Esq. 5 Chinese Copper Coins, 1 of Uruguay & 6 of Portugal
" Isaac F. Wood Esq. 1 German Empire 10 Pfenning, 1873
1. " W. K. Prowse Esq. 1 Cotton Stamp in brass, a connecting link between Com. & Navy.
" D. Parish Esq. 3 English bronze medals, 3 in white metal, 1 English Sixpence; French Medals 1 in bronze and 2 in white metal; Washington Medals 18 in Copper, 8 in white metal, 5 in Silver, 9 in brass and 1 in nickel; Washington tokens 15 in copper, 15 in white metal, 6 in Silver, 15 in brass and 15 in nickel; 1 Washington button in copper; Temperance Medals 3 in bronze, 6 in white metal and 2 in brass; Signal Corps Medals 1 in Copper and 2 in white metal; Exhibition medals of Louisville by 1 in bronze & 1 in white metal; 1 tin medal of the Chicago Seaman's Society; 1 medal in bronze of Donaldson balloon; and Sager Historical tokens No 3 in tin, No 11 in Copper & tin, No 7 in Copper & tin, No 9 in Copper, No 10 in copper & No 11 in tin & brass.
143 "

181 Nos.

C. H. Wright Curator

Curators Report
17 Nov 1885

HISTO

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear [illegible]

I have been [illegible]
by Mr R. H. [illegible]
[illegible]

Very yours
H. R. Storer M.D.
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir

In accepting the honor of a (corresponding Membership (Permanent) please allow me to thank the Soci. Numis. et Archaeol., for the favor of its kind consideration.

Very truly

[illegible]

Patterson DuBois

accepting Election as
Permanent Cor Mem

Nov 25th 1885

[illegible]

Hon. Phillips Lee
[illegible]
Dear Sir

I have been notified [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

Frank Temple Reamer
accepting election
as Resident Member

Novem 26th 1885

Clyde's Coastwise & East India Steam Lines

Wm P. CLYDE & CO.
N.Y. P.O. Box, 3542.

New York Nov 27th 1882

O. M. Pullow. Esq. Sec.
The American Numismatic & Archæological Society
University Building
City

Dear Sir.

Your favor the 21st announcing my election as a Corresponding Member of the A. N. & A. Society, which I accept with great pleasure, was received yesterday, when the Annual Dues & Pay Cert. for all of which please to accept my thanks.

Very Truly
W. Pinkerton

I Minor Lincoln
Accepting Election as
Resident Member

Novem 27" 1885

To the Secretary of the
American Numismatic & Archæological
Society

Dear Sir

Sincerely

Your has been
to acknowledge your letter of the
[illegible] inquiring as to my motive
in a member of the American Numismatic
society. I take this opportunity of
recording with pleasure my
appreciation of the same.

Yours truly

Thomas Vincent Hall

119 2d Way

Nov 29th/56 -

Thomas Vincent Hall
accepting Election as
Resident Member

Novem 27 · 1885

Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C. 28th Nov. 1885.

Wm. C. Dalton Esq. &c.

American Numismatic & Archaeological Soc.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 7th inst., acquainting me with my election as Honorary Member of your Society.

The compliment is accepted with thanks.

Respectfully yours

Jas. P. Kimball

Full name — Jas. Putnam Kimball

James Putnam Kimball
accepting Election as
Honary Member

Nov 27th 1885

OFFICE OF
DAVID L. WALTER,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
320 BROADWAY.

New York, March 188 7

Mr. Pulitzer

Dear Sir:

I shall be pleased to have the Merits of your Bill. If it is needed I will have Mr. Jeffers and Mr. Spencer at my house

Yours Truly
David L. Walter

David F. Walker
in reference to
a meeting to be
held at his office

Dec 14th 1885

N. PONCE DE LEON,
PUBLISHER, BOOKSELLER AND TRANSLATOR.
EDITOR OF
"El Educador Popular" and "Diccionario Tecnologico,"
40 & 42 BROADWAY.
Cable Address; PONCE.
NEW YORK.

New York, Dec 18 1885

Wm. Potter Esq.

Dear Sir

Mr Aldama's address in Havana is – Apartado 455 – Habana or 82. calle del Prado: the first is his P. O. Box.

I will do my best to obtain for you the medals you desire but I do not believe I will be able to go to Havana until the 21st of January.

Yours truly

N. Ponce de Leon

N Ponce de Leon
in reference to
M Dr Aldama

Dec 18" 1885

G. F. Ulex
Hamburg.

Thu 28.9.85

Bank-Conto: Vereinsbank.
Fernsprecher: 565.

Herrn Wm. Poillon.
25 University Building
New York City

Dear Sir

I have received your kind letter and have only to say that the Author Medal is since a long time in my hand from Mr. Low.

I am only sorry that my [illegible] is so occupied, that [illegible] to spare for the [illegible] and medal.

and this is the only
cause that I have
did nothing hear from
me.

With the best compli-
ments to Mrs and
the society, I
remain Your

G Allen

in reference to

Office of Dr. Geo. W. Massamore,

425 Madison Avenue,

Baltimore, Md., Dec 25 1885

Mr. I. F. Wood

Dear Sir: In reply to your several favors. will state that I remember agreeing to exchange one of my Washington Medals in silver for one of yours in the same metal. and am prepared to consummate the exchange whenever you are. Reserved one for that purpose. In regard to a number of lots you wrote me about in my last sale. don't remember who bought any of them except Lot 186. Mr George Bogue bought it on an order at $3.75 It is a choice piece. The Washington piece I enclose you on approval at $1.00 A party here will take it at that price. but you spoke first. and I will give you the refusal. With the compliments of the season

Yours truly

Geo W Massamore

Rec'd & Paid 12/29

Newport, R. I.
30 Dec. 1885

Dear Sir,

You must pardon my delay in acknowledg your kind favor of 15th, but I have very little leisure — Dr Lee & Mr Lord I had previously been in correspondence with — The Cat. of your most admirable collection was lost — by Mr Prosser at the time of the sale, but I was then ill or away, & accordingly was unable to avail myself of the opportunity — It contained a vast number of rarities that any numismatist might well be proud to own —

Your surmise as to my identity was correct — After severe illness, & a third

residence, of several years, abroad, I returned to lead a life of leisure, & in spite of myself have been drawn into the professional harness again - the son of a physician myself (my father has but lately retired after more than fifty years of active practice), & having a son in town who is at present in the Harvard Medical School, it was perhaps impossible for me to keep out of the traces -

The Hist Soc'y will be glad to receive the papers, as well as pamphlets &c, at any epoch, the may be in this line - If boxed, or baled, and sent as freight there would be much less expense than by express - Address R. H. Tilley, Librarian Newp. Hist. Soc'y. Barney St, Newport -

You should be notified of your Corr. Membership, if it has not already been done, by the Secretary, who is a namesake of yours, H. B. Wood, Asst. Clerk of the Supreme Court -

The duties of Corr. Member are to interest himself to the best of his ability, in behalf of the Society — which seeks to develop the history 1. of Newport, 2. of R. I., 3. of the U.S. & 4. of what remains. There is no payment by such, initiative or annual.

Dr Francis will be delighted to know of your interest in the family, for he thoroughly shares in ancestor worship. When you were nominated to the Society, he spoke to me very enthusiastically of your father, whom I had myself not only known well by reputation, but had met at a meeting or meetings of the Am. Hist. Association. The Cat. &c received today will be presented at next meeting —

Sincerely yrs

H. R. Stoves

Mr Wood —